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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

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During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. After a brief decline in PY 1979, unemployment has soared upwards and in PY 1982 reached a peak of 12.8 percent. The unemployment rate is expected to decrease during the next couple of years with the rate falling below ten percent in PY 1985.

Total population is projected to reach 2,642,830 individuals in 1986. Although minority population is expected to increase to 946,590 in 1986, the percentages of white and nonwhite will remain approximately the same.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1985. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,073,300 persons will be in the labor force in the coming planning year.

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when there were 978,700 workers employed in the state. The three largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Lumber and Wood Products, and Food and Kindred. Manufacturing employment, which represented 28.3 percent of the total establishment base in PY 1978, will represent 26.9 percent in PY 1985. This drop is a result of greater growth in nonmanufacturing employment than in the manufacturing industries.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Service and Miscellaneous; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; and Wholesale and Retail Trade. The Construction industry is the segment of nonmanufacturing which has declined the most during this period. Although some improvement is projected in PY 1985, employment

numbers are expected to remain below the peak of PY 1979.

Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1982-1995 indicate an annual demand for 53,680 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. The larger portion of all new jobs will be in the Clerical worker categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (8,160).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in CY 1984 were filled by year's end. Most of the job applicants were minority, while just under one-half were females. Approximately three out of four applicants each quarter had some work experience. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semiskilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1984 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which stood at 6.4 percent in PY 78 dropped in PY 79 but rose again during the following years. This unfortunate trend continued through PY 1982 and peaked at 12.8 percent. The greatest numbers of unemployed were found in three industries: Service, Wholesale and Retail Trade, and Apparel. A drop in the unemployment rate to 10.0 percent is projected in PY 1984, and a continuation of this trend has been forecast for PY 1985 to a level of 9.8 percent.

In 1984, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. The majority of the total covered jobless during three quarters were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 21-34 represented over half of the total covered unemployed each quarter. A large part of 1984's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass lay-offs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the first and third quarters of 1984. In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, expecially in rural areas. With approximately one-fourth of the total applicants available in 1984 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in PY 1985. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 94,930 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1985, but the veterans

under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 815,810 in PY 1985. The majority (66.7 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 62.3 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 318,530 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhite females in this age group are projected to have rates above 30 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A goodly share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1985.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1970. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in PY 1985. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience a drop in the rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming planning year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless. In PY 1985, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

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The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with a population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's population was 2,520,600 in 1980, and is projected to grow to 2,642,830 during 1986.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

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Mississippi's population is projected to reach 2,642,830 individuals in 1986, an increase of 4.8 percent above 1980 levels. Although nonwhite minorities will increase to 946,590 in 1986, percentages of white and nonwhite population will remain approximately the same.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1985. Projections indicate that 1,073,300 individuals will make up the average monthly civilian labor force during PY 1985. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force has shown an overall increase since 1970. In contrast, male percentage participation has witnessed declines during this same period. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1985 most of the new participants will be able to find work.

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WHITE

AGES	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1986*	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1986*
Under 5	57,531	59,946	72,632	54,193	55,489	70,128
5-9	65,873	61,732	60,567	63,214	58,952	59,011
10-13	56,249	52,794	49,756	53,070	48,262	49,416
14	14,089	13,094	12,438	13,349	12,480	12,354
15	13,994	14,656	15,097	13,533	13,992	12,210
16 & over	476,011	586,940	610,790	512,177	637,295	671,841
16-17	26,245	30,746	30,052	25,239	28,399	23,669
18-19	27,408	31,034	30,334	25,617	30,203	25,172
20-21	25,471	31,005	29,996	24,723	28,764	27,004
22-24	33,940	42,488	44,995	33,278	41,420	40,505
25-29	45,200	63,667	72,038	45,935	63,891	72,622
30-34	40,281	61,463	61,578	41,109	61,059	66,046
35-39	37,880	50,437	58,590	39,742	50,644	62,484
40-44	40,058	43,632	47,924	41,987	44,922	51,434
45-49	38,677	41,625	41,236	41,090	42,831	45,245
50-54	35,983	40,609	39,272	38,781	43,960	42,631
55-59	34,106	39,111	37,600	37,366	43,688	43,264
60-64	30,823	33,949	35,126	34,665	40,077	42,190
65-69	23,158	29,218	29,010	28,633	37,523	37,887
70-74	16,306	23,268	23,187	21,797	31,948	34,128
75 & over	20,475	24,688	29,852	32,215	47,966	57,560
TOTAL	683,747	789,162	821,280	709,536	826,470	874,960

*Estimated Population July 1, 1986.

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NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1986*	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1986*
Under 5	48,688	49,788	57,739	49,194	49,561	55,725
5-9	54,419	49,031	51,178	54,266	48,536	49,188
10-13	46,742	40,122	38,170	45,422	39,429	39,079
14	11,817	10,972	12,447	11,689	10,295	9,769
15	11,570	11,465	10,092	11,313	11,429	9,882
16 & over	217,234	263,550	273,734	261,271	320,828	339,587
16-17	21,064	23,267	21,387	21,004	22,379	19,736
18-19	17,699	20,651	18,982	18,285	22,437	19,788
20-21	12,549	17,524	15,238	14,577	20,154	17,306
22-24	13,026	23,737	22,858	15,768	26,613	25,957
25-29	16,573	32,322	35,725	20,449	36,691	43,935
30-34	14,315	23,495	32,359	18,784	28,159	36,550
35-39	13,195	16,694	23,540	17,827	20,425	28,357
40-44	13,754	14,323	16,468	19,15-	18,826	20,384
45-49	13,687	12,926	13,878	18,207	17,799	18,477
50-54	14,820	12,795	12,308	18,194	18,656	17,282
55-59	15,376	12,671	11,791	17,938	17,395	17,761
60-64	15,064	12,952	11,151	17,464	17,004	16,200
65-69	14,015	13,589	10,897	17,088	17,968	15,462
70-74	9,355	11,767	10,672	11,052	14,900	15,902
75 & over	12,742	14,837	16,480	15,484	21,422	26,490
TOTAL	390,470	424,928	443,360	433,155	480,078	503,230

*Estimated Population July 1, 1986.

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LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

PY - 1985*

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	22,500	9,870	3,880	5,460	3,290
18 - 19	39,450	15,620	7,090	11,120	5,620
20 - 24	148,300	57,750	23,960	42,630	23,960
25 - 34	324,010	120,580	53,340	94,890	55,200
35 - 44	244,950	95,290	32,750	81,480	35,430
45 - 54	156,940	65,440	17,000	53,480	21,020
55 - 64	104,760	43,950	13,900	33,620	13,290
65 & Over	32,390	14,380	4,620	10,090	3,300
TOTALS	1,073,300	422,880	156,540	332,770	161,110

*PY 1985 - July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986

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PARTICIPATION RATE

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1986	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1986
16 - 17	27.6	29.8	32.8	13.2	17.1	23.1
18 - 19	57.1	54.1	51.5	38.3	39.2	44.2
20 - 24	81.1	79.8	77.0	51.7	56.7	63.1
25 - 34	94.3	93.1	90.2	46.7	58.6	68.4
35 - 44	93.7	92.6	89.5	52.0	62.7	71.5
45 - 54	89.8	85.6	81.3	50.9	57.8	60.9
55 - 64	74.5	68.7	60.4	37.8	39.0	39.3
65 & Over	24.5	21.0	17.5	8.9	8.0	7.8
TOTALS	74.4	75.3	69.2	39.3	47.1	49.5

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1986	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1986
16 - 17	15.0	17.1	18.1	8.0	12.1	16.7
18 - 19	39.7	37.1	37.4	23.8	26.4	28.4
20 - 24	69.7	68.0	62.9	46.3	51.9	55.4
25 - 34	86.7	81.3	78.3	57.1	62.5	68.6
35 - 44	86.6	82.3	81.9	55.3	63.3	72.7
45 - 54	82.3	77.8	64.9	52.9	55.9	58.8
55 - 64	68.4	65.9	60.6	38.5	39.0	39.1
65 & Over	21.7	17.6	12.1	10.9	7.8	5.7
TOTALS	59.8	58.0	57.2	39.8	44.9	47.4

* - Does not include military

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VETERAN STATUS PY 1985

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	54,780
Korean and World War II	106,100
World War I	1,030
Other	45,230
Nonveteran	403,650

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,500
Korean and World War II	20,660
World War I	300
Other	9,510
Nonveteran	231,760

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LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETAM VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE PY 1985

	27-29	30-34	35+	Total
		WHITE		
Labor Force	1,330	20,800	26,090	48,220
Unemployed	90	1,060	1,150	2,300
Rate	6.8	5.1	4.4	4.8
Employed	1,240	19,740	24,940	45,920
		NONWHITE		
Labor Force	260	4,560	4,380	9,200
Unemployed	40	580	450	1,070
Rate	15.4	12.7	10.3	11.6
Employed	220	3,980	3,930	8,130

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

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In PY 85, projections indicate that an average of 105,200 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably be 318,530 different individuals counted in this number during the year, and males aged 25-34 will have the largest total (57,280). The long-term unemployed is projected to have a larger number of males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age. A considerable number of family heads are projected to be unemployed during PY 85.

The experienced unemployed in PY 85 should number 94,930 workers. The majority of these will probably be males, while nonwhite females will have the highest individual total. Projections also indicate that 102,190 workers will be employed for 13 weeks or less during the coming year. The majority of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a reality in Mississippi and will continue to be in PY 1985. Although the situation has improved from last year, there are still many workers seeking assistance with the problems of unemployment.

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NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED RATE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

PY - 1985*

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
			WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
16 - 17	6,010	26.7	1,950	19.8	1,660	42.8	1,080	19.8	1,320	40.1
18 - 19	9,720	24.6	2,410	15.4	2,680	37.8	1,900	17.1	2,730	48.6
20 - 24	24,320	18.4	5,520	9.6	6,110	25.3	4,960	11.6	7,730	32.3
25 - 34	31,610	9.8	6,800	5.6	8,180	18.1	6,440	6.8	10,190	18.5
35 - 44	16,710	6.8	4,140	4.3	3,590	11.0	4,240	5.2	4,740	13.4
45 - 54	8,870	5.7	2,810	4.3	1,510	8.9	2,550	4.8	2,000	9.5
55 - 64	5,960	5.7	1,880	4.3	1,410	10.1	1,520	4.5	1,150	8.7
65 & Over	2,000	6.2	660	4.6	450	9.7	600	5.9	290	8.8
TOTALS	105,200	9.8	26,170	6.2	25,590	16.3	23,290	7.0	30,150	18.7

*Planning Year 1985 - July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986.

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NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1985

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	19,850	7,410	3,490	4,790	4,160
18 - 19	30,340	9,160	5,640	7,500	8,040
20 - 24	78,990	23,430	19,330	17,550	18,680
25 - 34	94,860	35,320	21,960	24,430	13,150
35 - 44	43,800	10,100	7,350	18,910	7,440
45 - 54	27,930	10,980	3,800	8,770	4,380
55 - 64	18,440	7,410	3,470	5,270	2,290
65 & Over	4,320	970	1,600	1,190	560
TOTALS	318,530	104,780	66,640	88,410	58,700

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

15 WEEKS OR MORE - PY 1985

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,710	520	590	190	410
18 - 19	2,660	810	940	300	610
20 - 24	7,260	1,410	2,950	610	2,290
25 - 34	4,620	820	1,280	270	1,250
35 - 44	1,770	560	290	300	620
45 - 54	1,580	460	500	210	410
55 - 64	1,240	320	510	140	270
65 & Over	1,040	150	660	50	180
TOTALS	21,880	5,050	7,700	2,170	6,960

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EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

PY - 1985

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	48,520	24,860	23,660
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,300	980	320
Professionals	830	430	400
Technicians	440	350	90
Sales	1,750	1,360	390
Adm. Support	1,640	880	760
Service	3,790	1,560	2,230
Farm, For., Fish.	4,860	1,410	3,450
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	12,240	7,820	4,420
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	7,210	3,170	4,040
Transp. & Mat. Moving	5,940	3,540	2,400
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	8,520	3,360	5,160

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	46,410	21,260	25,150
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,280	980	300
Professionals	2,240	1,060	1,180
Technicians	530	400	130
Sales	5,380	3,620	1,760
Adm. Support	7,000	4,920	2,080
Service	11,190	3,490	7,700
Farm, For., Fish.	1,160	260	900
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	2,120	750	1,370
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	11,670	4,520	7,150
Transp. & Mat. Moving	600	310	290
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	3,240	950	2,290

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1985

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	42,820	12,030
48 - 49 wks.	4,750	1,340
40 - 47 wks.	5,730	1,350
27 - 39 wks.	13,920	490
14 - 26 wks.	16,130	5,690
13 or less wks.	15,200	4,550
Did not work	36,830	52,010
TOTAL	135,380	78,460
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	254,740	67,370
48 - 49 wks.	21,410	12,810
40 - 47 wks.	18,610	7,320
27 - 39 wks.	12,570	16,890
14 - 26 wks.	18,220	3,320
13 or less wks.	14,100	12,200
Did not work	53,710	35,810
TOTAL	393,360	157,220
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	2,980	4,250
48 - 49 wks.	310	1,520
40 - 47 wks.	260	720
27 - 39 wks.	1,700	940
14 - 26 wks.	690	5,560
13 or less wks.	840	1,040
Did not work	75,270	24,020
TOTAL	82,050	38,050

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1985

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	19,330	8,340
48 - 49 wks.	920	820
40 - 47 wks.	1,620	2,900
27 - 39 wks.	6,840	850
14 - 26 wks.	11,750	4,180
13 or less wks.	13,580	4,760
Did not work	62,310	60,940
TOTAL	116,350	82,790
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	61,470	24,790
48 - 49 wks.	14,230	14,890
40 - 47 wks.	12,990	2,240
27 - 39 wks.	14,780	17,240
14 - 26 wks.	12,520	8,560
13 or less wks.	10,350	5,920
Did not work	74,810	35,200
TOTAL	201,150	108,840
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	67,730	27,510
48 - 49 wks.	5,190	2,140
40 - 47 wks.	5,890	530
27 - 39 wks.	13,160	5,420
14 - 26 wks.	8,210	2,000
13 or less wks.	6,900	5,210
Did not work	75,490	31,090
TOTAL	182,570	73,900
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	10,810	6,200
48 - 49 wks.	450	630
40 - 47 wks.	960	2,220
27 - 39 wks.	2,760	2,880
14 - 26 wks.	2,840	1,860
13 or less wks.	3,860	3,680
Did not work	150,080	56,580
TOTAL	171,760	74,050

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

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Planning year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. Both trends show much higher rates in the 1980's than the 1970's.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1979, the state rate was at the same level as the national. Since that time both rates have climbed, but the state rate has risen much faster than the national.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed many experienced workers among the unemployed.

Although nonwhites make up less than one-third of the labor force, they comprised approximately 50 percent of the unemployed during 1984. Approximately 55-60 percent of the total unemployed each quarter were males. Unemployment experienced a substantial decrease in 1984 and is expected to drop further in 1985. Little change from the patterns of recent years is anticipated, but some recovery is expected. Certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977 - 1984

						Unemployment Rates	
1977	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	946.0	874.2	71.8	7.6	7.1	8.3	7.5
February	956.1	880.2	75.9	7.9	7.3	8.5	7.6
March	972.4	898.7	73.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.4
April	977.8	910.7	67.1	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.2
May	1001.3	931.6	69.7	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.0
June	1013.4	935.6	77.8	7.7	6.8	7.5	7.2
July	1015.0	940.8	74.2	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.9
August	1015.2	944.2	71.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0
September	1024.3	953.2	71.1	6.9	7.5	6.6	6.8
October	1020.4	948.1	72.3	7.1	7.8	6.4	6.8
November	1003.6	928.3	75.3	7.5	8.1	6.5	6.8
December	994.4	918.4	76.0	7.6	7.7	6.0	6.4
Average	995.0	922.0	73.0	7.3	xxx	7.1	xxx
1978							
January	960.6	891.1	69.5	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.4
February	968.0	895.7	72.3	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.3
March	989.1	917.5	71.6	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.3
April	990.5	925.4	65.1	6.6	7.0	5.8	6.1
May	1010.3	941.9	68.4	6.8	7.1	5.5	6.0
June	1031.9	945.5	86.4	8.4	7.5	6.2	5.9
July	1031.7	948.1	83.6	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.2
August	1028.2	949.3	78.9	7.7	7.8	5.9	5.9
September	1028.6	961.5	67.1	6.5	7.0	5.8	6.0
October	1020.8	957.7	63.1	6.2	6.8	5.4	5.8
November	1008.2	946.7	61.5	6.1	6.6	5.6	5.9
December	1004.0	939.5	64.5	6.4	6.5	5.7	6.0
Average	1006.0	935.0	71.0	7.1	xxx	6.1	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977 - 1984

1979	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	987.9	920.8	67.1	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.9
February	995.1	927.8	67.3	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.9
March	1007.2	946.4	60.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8
April	1004.0	950.3	53.7	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8
May	1032.4	979.3	53.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.6
June	1045.7	981.5	64.2	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.7
July	1041.3	978.7	62.6	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7
August	1026.9	970.5	56.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0
September	1042.3	987.5	54.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
October	1044.1	990.9	53.2	5.1	5.7	5.6	6.0
November	1030.7	977.5	53.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.9
December	1030.4	968.8	61.6	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.0
Average	1024.0	965.0	59.0	5.8	xxx	5.8	xxx
1980							
January	1021.0	953.0	68.0	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.3
February	1032.8	962.7	70.1	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3
March	1048.5	980.8	67.7	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.3
April	1055.6	986.6	69.0	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.9
May	1080.0	1001.8	78.2	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.4
June	1081.8	985.8	96.0	8.9	7.9	7.8	7.6
July	1077.9	983.2	94.7	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.8
August	1069.0	983.8	85.2	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.7
September	1078.2	998.4	79.8	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.5
October	1074.5	996.6	77.9	7.2	8.1	7.1	7.5
November	1059.9	980.3	79.6	7.5	8.2	7.1	7.5
December	1052.9	971.1	81.8	7.8	8.0	6.9	7.2
Average	1061.0	982.0	79.0	7.4	xxx	7.1	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977 - 1984

1981	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1037.0	948.7	88.3	8.5	7.9	8.2	7.5
February	1041.0	951.2	89.8	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.4
March	1056.6	965.2	91.4	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.4
April	1056.6	974.5	82.1	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.2
May	1074.0	988.9	85.1	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.4
June	1073.8	978.6	95.2	8.9	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	1071.9	980.5	91.4	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3
August	1057.1	972.4	84.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4
September	1070.2	988.7	81.5	7.6	8.4	7.3	7.6
October	1068.9	987.2	81.7	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.9
November	1052.4	963.6	88.8	8.4	9.2	7.9	8.3
December	1048.6	952.5	96.1	9.2	9.5	8.3	8.5
Average	1059.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx
1982							
January	1032.2	925.7	106.5	10.3	9.5	9.4	8.6
February	1043.1	934.3	108.8	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9
March	1059.8	952.4	107.4	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.0
April	1063.5	956.2	107.3	10.1	10.6	9.2	9.4
May	1080.2	971.9	108.3	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.4
June	1072.3	955.8	116.5	10.9	9.8	9.8	9.5
July	1075.6	953.9	121.7	11.3	10.6	9.8	9.9
August	1065.4	944.9	120.5	11.3	11.5	9.6	9.9
September	1078.8	961.3	117.5	10.9	12.0	9.7	10.2
October	1077.9	953.5	124.4	11.5	12.9	9.9	10.4
November	1060.3	933.5	126.8	12.0	13.0	10.4	10.7
December	1058.9	920.6	138.3	13.1	13.6	10.5	10.7
Average	1064.0	947.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977-1984

1983	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1040.9	893.0	147.9	14.2	13.2	11.4	10.4
February	1048.2	893.8	154.4	14.7	13.6	11.3	10.4
March	1060.2	909.3	150.9	14.2	13.6	10.8	10.3
April	1063.3	916.8	146.7	13.8	14.3	10.0	10.2
May	1072.5	930.2	142.3	13.3	13.4	9.8	10.1
June	1081.8	933.1	148.7	13.7	12.8	10.2	10.0
July	1078.5	935.5	143.0	13.3	12.7	9.4	9.5
August	1061.9	934.1	127.8	12.0	12.2	9.2	9.5
September	1073.6	958.1	115.5	10.8	11.9	8.8	9.2
October	1072.8	961.3	111.5	10.4	11.5	8.4	8.8
November	1056.6	946.7	109.9	10.4	11.1	8.1	8.4
December	1045.5	936.1	109.4	10.5	10.7	8.0	8.2
Average	1063.0	929.0	134.0	12.6	xxxx	9.6	xxxx
1984							
January	1046.0	922.8	123.2	11.8	10.9	8.8	8.0
February	1053.6	929.1	124.5	11.8	10.8	8.4	7.8
March	1063.6	943.6	120.0	11.3	10.8	8.1	7.8
April	1063.6	953.8	109.8	10.3	10.7	7.6	7.8
May	1080.5	967.2	113.3	10.5	10.6	7.2	7.5
June	1087.2	964.0	123.2	11.3	10.6	7.4	7.2
July	1082.6	960.8	121.8	11.3	10.8	7.5	7.5
August	1075.6	957.3	118.3	11.0	11.2	7.3	7.5
September	1089.8	980.4	109.4	10.0	11.1	7.1	7.4
October	1093.3	985.1	108.2	9.9	10.9	7.0	7.3
November	1079.3	969.3	110.0	10.2	10.9	6.9	7.1
December	1073.1	962.7	110.4	10.3	10.5	7.0	7.2
Average	1074.0	958.0	116.0	10.8	xxxx	7.5	xxxx

*In Thousands

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF INSURED UNEMPLOYED

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In 1984, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. Males made up a majority of the total covered jobless during all but the third quarter. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern of joblessness remained the same. Those workers aged 21-34 represented over half of the total covered unemployed each quarter. The first quarter of the year, the larger percentage of claimants were unemployed for 5-14 weeks. The following quarter saw short duration unemployment become dominant. In the final two quarters, moderate to long-term unemployment was again dominant. This trend was true among whites and nonwhites as well as both males and females.

The industrial groups which contributed the greatest number to unemployment totals in 1984 were Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service and Miscellaneous, Construction, and Apparel. Nonmanufacturing industries represented the larger part of the total during the entire year. Variations occurring during the year resulted from many short-term mass layoffs as well as seasonal trends.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX*

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	63,730	53,560	50,230	51,790
Under 20	500	540	660	270
21-24	9,930	8,200	8,280	7,700
25-34	23,860	19,800	18,480	19,990
35-44	13,420	11,230	10,260	11,370
45-54	8,860	7,380	6,740	7,100
55-64	5,730	4,780	4,350	4,710
Over 64	1,430	1,630	1,460	650
MALE	38,880	29,310	24,370	25,920
Under 20	330	310	330	130
21-24	6,580	5,090	4,600	4,260
25-34	14,930	11,400	9,680	10,440
35-44	7,840	5,800	4,610	[illegible]
45-54	4,980	3,689	2,830	[illegible]
55-64	3,350	2,440	1,920	[illegible]
Over 64	870	590	380	320
FEMALE	24,850	24,250	25,860	[illegible]
Under 20	170	230	330	140
21-24	3,350	3,110	3,680	3,440
25-34	8,930	8,400	8,800	9,550
35-44	5,580	5,430	5,650	5,990
45-54	3,880	3,700	3,890	3,930
55-64	2,380	2,340	2,430	2,490
Over 64	560	1,040	1,080	330
WHITE	34,700	27,730	25,790	28,440
Under 20	350	380	470	190
21-24	5,520	4,440	4,410	4,210
25-34	11,410	9,190	8,280	9,180
35-44	7,480	6,030	5,500	6,330
45-54	5,500	4,270	4,020	4,730
55-64	3,780	2,900	2,700	3,410
Over 64	660	520	410	390
NONWHITE	29,030	25,830	24,440	23,350
Under 20	150	160	190	80
21-24	4,410	3,760	3,870	3,490
25-34	12,450	10,610	10,200	10,810
35-44	5,940	5,200	4,760	5,040
45-54	3,360	3,110	2,720	2,370
55-64	1,950	1,880	1,650	1,300
Over 64	770	1,110	1,050	260

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE, AND SEX*
1984

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	15,490	17,620	18,570	18,000
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,080	2,340	2,110	1,300
Clerical & Sales	2,760	3,360	3,360	2,950
Services	1,420	2,460	2,260	2,040
Farming	640	220	230	410
Processing	500	480	500	500
Machine Trades	1,080	1,030	1,410	1,430
Bench Work	1,600	1,720	2,950	3,280
Structural Work	3,970	3,610	3,350	3,610
Miscellaneous	2,440	2,400	2,400	2,480
WHITE	7,990	8,070	9,030	9,540
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	770	960	990	960
Clerical & Sales	1,930	2,140	2,200	2,070
Services	420	470	550	640
Farming	120	60	70	90
Processing	140	130	130	170
Machine Trades	580	550	760	810
Bench Work	750	710	1,470	1,740
Structural Work	2,330	2,130	1,990	2,100
Miscellaneous	950	920	870	960
NONWHITE	7,500	9,550	9,540	8,460
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	310	1,380	1,120	340
Clerical & Sales	830	1,220	1,160	880
Services	1,000	1,990	1,710	1,400
Farming	520	160	160	320
Processsing	360	350	370	330
Machine Trades	500	480	650	620
Bench Work	850	1,010	1,480	1,540
Structural Work	1,640	1,480	1,360	1,510
Miscellaneous	1,490	1,480	1,530	1,520
MALE	9,770	8,940	9,110	9,840
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	610	680	680	690
Clerical & Sales	560	570	570	610
Services	460	580	570	580
Farming	600	180	190	370
Processing	270	250	220	220
Machine Trades	900	820	1,030	1,080
Bench Work	450	450	630	600
Structural Work	3,780	3,410	3,170	3,470
Miscellaneous	2,140	2,000	2,050	2,220
FEMALE	5,720	8,680	9,460	8,160
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	470	1,660	1,430	610
Clerical & Sales	2,200	2,790	2,790	2,340
Services	960	1,880	1,690	1,460
Farming	40	40	40	40
Processing	230	230	280	280
Machine Trades	180	210	380	350
Bench Work	1,150	1,270	2,320	2,680
Structural Work	190	200	180	140
Miscellaneous	300	400	350	260

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. May not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1984

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	27,190	17,430	24,600	19,420
1-4 wks.	5,300	15,900	3,840	4,710
Percent	19.5	91.2	15.6	24.3
5-14 wks.	21,030	1,040	13,480	9,180
Percent	77.3	6.0	54.8	47.3
Over 14 wks.	860	490	7,280	5,530
Percent	3.2	2.8	29.6	28.5
MALE	18,440	12,160	11,930	10,000
1-4 wks.	3,400	10,860	1,800	2,380
Percent	18.4	89.3	15.1	23.8
5-14 wks.	14,300	880	5,920	4,980
Percent	77.5	7.2	49.6	49.8
Over 14 wks.	740	420	4,210	2,640
Percent	4.0	3.5	35.3	26.4
FEMALE	8,750	5,270	12,670	9,420
1-4 wks.	1,900	5,040	2,040	2,330
Percent	21.7	95.6	16.1	24.7
5-14 wks.	6,730	160	7,560	4,200
Percent	76.9	3.0	59.7	44.6
Over 14 wks.	120	70	3,070	2,890
Percent	1.4	1.3	24.2	30.7
WHITE	13,510	7,180	11,560	10,960
1-4 wks.	2,760	6,320	1,890	3,040
Percent	20.4	88.0	16.3	27.7
5-14 wks.	10,210	580	5,920	5,020
Percent	75.6	8.1	51.2	45.8
Over 14 wks.	540	280	3,750	2,900
Percent	4.0	3.9	32.4	26.5
NON-WHITE	13,680	10,250	13,040	8,460
1-4 wks.	2,540	9,580	1,950	1,670
Percent	18.6	93.5	15.0	19.7
5-14 wks.	10,820	460	7,560	4,160
Percent	79.1	4.5	58.0	49.2
Over 14 wks.	320	210	3,530	2,630
Percent	2.3	2.0	27.1	31.1

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	21,350	13,690	15,410	16,950
Durable Goods	11,610	8,390	8,540	6,820
Lumber & Wood	1,750	1,250	1,630	1,340
Furniture & Fixtures	3,800	1,210	1,660	990
Stone, Clay & Glass	520	170	200	370
Primary & Fabricated Metals	730	430	580	620
Machinery, except Electrical	520	340	970	870
Electrical Machinery	1,770	3,180	2,580	1,720
Transportation Equipment	1,540	1,260	660	620
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	980	560	260	290
Nondurable Goods	9,740	5,300	6,880	10,130
Food & Kindred	2,520	1,150	990	1,080
Textile Mill Products	1,050	170	910	980
Apparel & Other	5,000	2,960	3,260	7,060
Paper & Allied	270	140	290	180
Printing & Publishing	110	110	120	120
Chemicals & Allied	210	220	240	180
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	580	550	1,070	530
Nonmanufacturing	21,900	18,380	17,970	14,090
Mining	550	480	520	430
Contract Construction	5,650	3,410	3,050	3,300
Transp. & Public Util.	1,340	940	800	730
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6,290	5,040	4,800	4,190
Finance, Ins. & Real Est.	530	400	380	320
Service & Miscellaneous	5,110	6,560	7,110	3,980
Government	2,430	1,550	1,300	1,140
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	43,250	32,070	33,380	31,040

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not included. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

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Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when the number stood at 978,700 workers. During the next three years, average monthly employment decreased, but growth trends began to occur in 1983. This trend is expected to continue in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend and is only now beginning to attain previous levels. Manufacturing jobs have been hit much harder during this period than nonmanufacturing work. Overall employment appears to be improving with several industries projected to rise substantially. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. Drops in employment reduce spendable income and lessen the demand for goods and services. A continued decline in Government employment is expected if current administration policies are allowed to be carried out.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend to a large degree on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry.

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**PLANNING YEARS 1978-1985

Totals may not add because of rounding.

ITEM	IN THOUSANDS								NET CHANGE	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	NET CHANGE	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1978-83	1978-83	1984-85	1984-85
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	1016.1	1044.6	1062.6	1060.1	1065.4	1054.2	1059.4	1073.3	38.1	3.7	13.9	1.3
2. Unemployment	65.4	65.9	85.9	98.3	136.7	114.9	105.8	105.2	49.5	75.7	- 0.6	- 0.6
Percent of labor force	6.4	6.3	8.1	9.3	12.8	10.9	10.0	9.8	4.5	xxxx	- 0.2	xxx
3. Employment, total	950.7	978.7	976.7	961.8	928.7	939.3	953.6	968.1	- 11.4	- 1.2	14.5	1.5
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	774.4	799.8	800.5	786.0	752.4	760.9	775.5	790.1	- 13.5	- 1.7	14.6	1.9
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.1/	139.3	141.9	140.1	140.8	142.9	145.0	146.0	146.5	5.7	4.1	0.5	0.3
(c) Agriculture	37.0	37.0	36.1	35.0	33.4	32.8	32.1	31.5	- 4.2	- 11.4	- 0.6	- 1.9
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT *	831.1	838.1	823.2	806.8	783.7	797.7	811.6	823.1	- 33.4	- 4.0	11.5	1.4
1. Manufacturing	234.8	226.3	221.8	210.0	201.4	210.0	215.7	221.6	- 24.8	- 10.6	5.9	2.7
Durable goods	135.7	125.7	122.7	115.4	109.4	113.5	117.4	120.8	- 22.2	- 16.4	3.4	2.9
Lumber and Wood Products	25.3	23.8	23.0	20.1	19.0	21.2	23.1	24.9	- 4.1	- 16.2	1.8	7.8
Furniture and Fixtures	17.8	17.6	17.1	15.6	15.0	17.8	17.9	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	- 2.4	- 29.6	0.2	3.3
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	14.4	13.9	13.9	13.0	12.4	12.8	13.4	14.0	- 1.6	- 11.1	0.6	4.5
Machinery, except Electrical	14.5	14.5	13.7	12.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	- 2.8	- 19.3	0.2	1.7
Electrical Machinery	22.8	21.6	21.6	20.0	19.1	22.3	22.8	23.0	- 0.5	- 2.2	0.2	0.9
Transportation Equipment	26.3	21.3	21.0	22.9	21.8	17.5	17.8	18.0	- 8.8	- 33.5	0.2	1.1
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	- 2.0	- 30.8	0.1	2.2
Nondurable goods	99.2	100.6	99.1	94.6	92.1	96.5	98.3	100.8	- 2.7	- 2.7	2.5	2.5
Food and Kindred Products	21.5	22.6	22.6	21.8	21.6	22.9	23.8	24.7	1.4	6.5	0.9	3.8
Textile Mill Products	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	- 0.5	- 7.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.2	41.3	40.0	37.6	36.1	37.5	38.1	39.0	- 2.7	- 6.7	0.9	2.4
Paper and Allied Products	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.0	- 0.1	- 1.4	0.5	6.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.5	9.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	- 0.6	- 8.3	0.1	1.5
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	11.1	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	- 0.7	- 6.3	0.1	1.0
2. Nonmanufacturing	596.3	611.8	601.4	596.8	582.3	587.7	595.9	601.5	- 8.6	- 1.4	5.6	0.9
Mining	9.1	10.5	12.3	12.9	11.7	9.0	9.1	9.2	- 0.1	- 1.1	0.1	1.1
Contract Construction	46.2	44.9	42.4	41.7	39.2	33.5	34.1	34.5	- 12.7	- 27.5	0.4	1.2
Transportation, Public Utilities	40.3	41.3	40.6	40.3	39.2	38.4	38.5	38.6	- 1.9	- 4.7	0.1	0.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	161.8	164.9	163.7	163.7	160.1	166.8	170.2	172.3	5.0	3.1	2.1	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	32.3	33.0	32.8	33.2	32.6	34.2	34.4	34.6	1.9	5.9	0.2	0.6
Service and Miscellaneous	116.2	122.1	120.5	123.0	121.0	126.0	128.0	129.8	9.8	8.4	1.8	1.4
Government	190.4	195.1	189.1	182.1	178.4	180.8	181.6	182.5	- 9.6	- 5.0	0.9	0.5
Public Education	79.2	79.6	81.3	77.6	75.8	75.8	76.6	77.4	- 3.4	- 4.3	0.8	1.0
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	- 0.5	- 83.3	0.0	0.0
Insured Unemployment UI	15440	20850	26810	32420	41930	29110	24810	24910	13870	89.8	- 100	- 0.4
Percent of insured labor force	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.2	5.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	1.3	xxxx	0.0	xxx

1/ Includes nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

* To obtain Establishment Based Nonagricultural Wage and Salaried Employment add manufacturing and nonmanufacturing totals.

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Occupational needs for Mississippi between 1982-1995 indicate an annual demand for 53,680 workers. The larger portion (38,280) of these jobs will be replacements due to different types of separation. New jobs and expansions will account for 15,410 openings. Secretaries are expected to have the greatest annual growth rate through 1995. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (8,160).

During CY 1984, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 105,640 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1984, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were minority, while just under one-half were females. Roughly three out of every four applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seeems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Of the 105,640 openings received in all occupations, 82.3 percent resulted in placement. The 28,340 unfilled openings, of which a sizable number were unfilled for over 30 days, indicate that shortages do exist in some areas. A better trained, mobile labor force could possibly help alleviate this problem.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training.

The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through counseling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1980's.

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1982-1995

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1982	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1995	CHANGE 1982 - 1995 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1982 - 1995 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1982-1995 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	952,520	1,152,810	200,290	21.0	53,660	15,410	38,280
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	139,130	174,790	35,650	25.6	8,060	2,740	5,310
ENGINEERS	6,720	9,230	2,520	37.5	360	190	170
CHEMICAL AND CERAMIC ENGINEERS	220	290	70	32.6	10	10	*
CIVIL ENGINEERS	1,750	2,450	700	39.9	110	50	60
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS	1,320	1,910	590	44.8	80	50	30
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS	810	1,020	220	26.9	30	20	10
SAFETY ENGINEERS	120	140	20	14.7	*	*	*
MECHANICAL AND MARINE ENGINEERS	1,320	1,770	450	33.9	60	30	30
METALLURGISTS AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS	20	30	10	35.4	*	*	*
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	210	370	160	74.0	10	10	*
NUCLEAR ENGINEERS	50	50	10	20.8	*	*	*
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	30	30	*	14.6	*	*	*
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	2,490	3,020	530	21.4	100	40	60
LIFE SCIENTISTS	890	1,000	110	11.9	40	10	30
AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS	460	500	40	7.7	20	*	20
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	400	460	60	14.8	20	*	10
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	20	30	10	41.3	*	*	*
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,600	2,030	430	26.8	60	30	30
CHEMISTS	450	630	180	39.4	20	10	10
GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS	540	690	160	29.3	20	10	10
METEOROLOGISTS	30	40	*	14.6	*	*	*
NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	50	60	10	20.1	*	*	*
OCEANOGRAPHERS	340	390	50	14.6	10	*	10
PHYSICISTS	80	90	10	15.1	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SPECIALISTS	150	170	20	10.5	*	*	*
MATHEMATICIANS	50	60	10	14.6	*	*	*
STATISTICIANS	80	80	10	8.4	*	*	*
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	8,820	11,530	2,720	30.8	360	210	150
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	830	950	120	14.3	30	10	20
DRAFTERS, EXCEPT UTILITIES	2,520	3,400	890	35.3	100	70	40
ESTIMATORS AND DRAFTERS, UTILITIES	60	70	10	19.3	*	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS	1,990	2,920	930	47.0	100	70	30
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	120	120	*	2.2	*	*	*
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	140	190	50	36.1	10	*	*
MATHEMATICAL TECHNICIANS	40	60	20	62.2	*	*	*
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	250	350	100	41.0	10	10	*
SURVEYORS	490	670	180	37.2	30	10	10
OBSERVERS, ELECTRICAL &/OR GRAVITY PROSPECTING	40	40	*	2.5	*	*	*
TIMBER CRUISERS	130	150	10	11.3	10	*	10
PHYSICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	230	270	40	16.4	10	*	*
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	40	40	*	2.7	*	*	*
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	380	540	160	42.7	20	10	10
MEDICAL WORKERS, EXCEPT TECHNICIANS	18,880	25,770	6,890	36.5	1,360	530	830

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OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1982	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1995	CHANGE 1982 - 1995 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1982 - 1995 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1982-1995 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
CHIROPRACTORS	210	250	50	24.1	10	*	10
DENTISTS	1,370	1,740	360	26.6	50	30	30
DIETITIANS &/OR NUTRITIONISTS	580	800	220	38.4	50	20	40
NURSES, PROFESSIONAL	9,190	12,790	3,590	39.1	760	280	480
OPTOMETRISTS	240	330	90	37.2	20	10	10
PHARMACISTS	2,000	2,660	650	32.7	170	50	120
PHYSICIANS &/OR SURGEONS	3,550	4,770	1,220	34.3	160	90	60
PODIATRISTS	20	30	10	23.9	*	*	*
THERAPISTS	1,550	2,240	700	44.9	130	50	70
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	100	130	40	36.6	10	*	*
MANUAL-ARTS, MUSIC, &/OR RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	120	170	40	34.9	10	*	10
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINICIANS, ETC	420	520	90	22.3	30	10	20
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	200	320	120	61.9	20	10	10
CORRECTIVE THERAPISTS	20	30	10	57.1	*	*	*
INHALATION THERAPISTS	530	880	350	65.8	50	30	30
VETERINARIANS	170	180	*	0.5	10	*	10
HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	14,250	19,700	5,450	38.3	1,100	420	680
CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	1,810	2,390	580	31.9	100	40	60
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS	900	1,140	230	25.9	50	20	30
BIOCHEMISTRY TECHNOLOGISTS	60	100	30	48.9	*	*	*
MICROBIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS	60	80	30	47.0	*	*	*
CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS	50	80	30	53.8	*	*	*
HISTOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	50	80	20	44.4	*	*	*
MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS	510	640	130	25.5	50	10	20
BLOOD BANK TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS	170	280	100	60.9	10	10	10
DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND ASSISTANTS	1,310	1,870	550	42.2	90	40	50
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,080	1,530	450	41.9	70	30	40
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	240	340	100	43.7	20	10	10
MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIANS	330	470	140	42.7	20	10	10
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	1,020	1,430	410	40.6	60	30	30
X-RAY TECHNICIANS	590	850	260	44.4	40	20	20
RADIOLOGIC &/OR NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS	350	490	140	38.7	20	10	10
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	80	100	20	21.9	*	*	*
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	470	660	190	39.8	40	10	20
PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS	20	30	10	63.9	*	*	*
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	210	280	70	34.7	10	10	10
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	40	50	20	39.2	*	*	*
PHARMACY HELPERS	250	360	110	41.5	20	10	10
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,740	10,650	2,910	37.6	660	220	440
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	130	190	70	52.4	10	10	10
PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIANS	220	350	130	58.5	20	10	10
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	100	160	60	58.1	10	*	10
TECHNICIANS, EXC HEALTH AND SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	2,110	2,520	410	19.4	70	30	40
AIRPLANE PILOTS	240	270	30	13.2	*	*	*
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	160	200	40	22.2	10	*	*
EMBALMERS	210	210	*	0.0	*	*	*
RADIO OPERATORS	190	200	10	5.3	10	*	10
TOOL PROGRAMMERS, NUMERICAL CONTROL	30	30	10	37.1	*	*	*
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	210	240	30	14.1	*	*	*

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PROGRAMMERS AND SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	1,500	2,630	1,120	74.8	100	90	20
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	790	1,380	600	75.9	60	50	10
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	720	1,240	530	73.5	50	40	10
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	800	960	170	20.9	40	10	30
ECONOMISTS AND RELATED ANALYSTS	290	360	70	23.6	20	10	10
PSYCHOLOGISTS	150	190	40	25.7	10	*	10
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	90	130	40	39.9	*	*	*
TEACHERS	40,690	47,110	6,430	15.8	1,950	490	1,460
TEACHERS, ADULT EDUCATION	1,110	1,270	160	14.8	50	10	40
TEACHERS, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY	8,280	9,530	1,250	15.1	320	100	220
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING	650	780	120	18.7	30	10	20
TEACHERS, COLLEGE	3,180	3,650	470	14.8	120	40	90
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS	1,010	1,160	150	14.8	40	10	30
EXTENSION SERVICE SPECIALISTS	210	240	30	14.8	10	*	10
PROFESSORS	760	870	110	14.7	30	10	20
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	890	1,020	130	14.7	30	10	20
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	1,150	1,320	170	14.7	40	10	30
LECTURERS	80	90	10	14.8	*	*	*
ATHLETIC COACHES	160	190	20	14.8	*	*	*
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS	180	210	30	14.8	10	*	*
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY	16,920	19,770	2,850	16.8	890	220	670
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN	590	650	60	11.0	30	*	20
TEACHERS, SECONDARY	12,480	14,320	1,840	14.7	570	140	430
INSTRUCTORS, DANCE	70	120	50	73.1	10	*	10
WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND ENTERTAINERS	5,720	7,020	1,300	22.7	270	100	170
ATHLETES AND KINDRED WORKERS	310	360	50	17.1	10	*	*
AUTHORS	40	40	10	16.9	*	*	*
DESIGNERS	800	970	180	22.3	50	10	30
EDITORS AND REPORTERS	860	1,110	260	30.1	60	20	40
WRITERS &/OR EDITORS	490	610	120	25.1	30	10	20
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	360	490	130	37.7	30	10	20
MUSICIANS	1,820	1,990	160	9.0	40	10	30
MUSICIANS, INSTRUMENTAL	1,200	1,330	130	11.2	30	10	20
CHOIRMASTERS	620	650	30	4.8	10	*	10
ARTISTS AND MODEL MAKERS	400	520	120	29.1	30	10	20
COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	290	390	100	33.7	20	10	10
PAINTERS, ARTISTIC	110	130	20	16.9	10	*	*
PHOTOGRAPHIC OCCUPATIONS	420	510	90	22.4	20	10	10
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	290	340	60	20.4	10	*	10
RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNOUNCERS	770	1,130	360	47.2	40	30	10
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS, NEC	37,000	45,130	8,130	22.0	2,350	630	1,700
ACCOUNTING OCCUPATIONS	6,160	8,210	2,050	33.2	420	160	260
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	5,370	7,260	1,890	35.2	380	150	230
BUDGET ANALYSTS	100	110	10	11.6	*	*	*
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, &/OR REVENUE AGENTS	580	650	60	10.9	30	*	20
TAX PREPARERS	110	190	80	77.7	10	10	10
ARCHITECTS	320	430	120	36.7	30	10	20
MUSEUM CURATORS	30	30	*	6.9	*	*	*
BUYING OCCUPATIONS	4,530	5,690	1,160	25.5	300	90	210

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CLERGY	7,870	8,340	470	6.0	460	40	440
DIRECTORS, RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES &/OR EDUC	30	30	*	16.9	*	*	*
FORESTERS AND CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	530	590	60	11.2	30	*	20
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	720	810	90	11.9	120	10	120
JUDGES	290	330	30	11.6	50	*	50
MAGISTRATES	430	480	50	12.1	70	*	70
LAW CLERKS	160	220	60	35.9	10	*	10
LAWYERS	3,520	4,520	1,010	28.6	260	80	180
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	280	610	330	120.3	50	30	20
LIBRARIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	1,860	2,150	290	15.7	100	20	80
PERS, LABOR REL SPECS AND EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	1,670	2,050	370	22.4	80	30	50
PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,220	1,500	270	22.4	60	20	40
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	450	550	100	22.3	20	10	10
RECREATION WORKERS	660	810	150	22.2	30	10	20
SOCIAL WORKERS	1,620	1,900	280	17.3	100	20	80
CASEWORKERS	1,260	1,470	210	16.6	70	20	60
WELFARE INVESTIGATORS	90	90	*	0.7	*	*	*
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WORKERS	280	350	70	25.8	20	10	10
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS	1,230	1,420	180	14.9	60	10	50
CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS	220	260	30	14.7	10	*	10
TECHNICAL DIRECTORS	30	30	*	14.6	*	*	*
SAFETY INSPECTORS	40	50	10	37.5	*	*	*
COST ESTIMATORS	680	870	190	27.4	40	10	20
CREDIT ANALYSTS, CHIEF	100	140	40	43.2	10	*	*
CREDIT ANALYSTS	170	230	60	37.6	10	*	10
TITLE EXAMINERS &/OR ABSTRACTORS	30	50	20	64.6	*	*	*
UNDERWRITERS	310	400	90	28.3	30	10	20
INVESTIGATORS, INSURANCE	50	60	10	22.8	*	*	*
APPRAISERS, REAL ESTATE	240	300	60	23.7	10	*	10
ASSESSORS	180	200	20	11.6	20	*	10
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	110	110	*	0.0	*	*	*
SPECIAL AGENTS, INSURANCE	320	390	70	20.1	20	10	10
TRAVEL AGENTS &/OR TRAVEL-ACCOMDN APPRAISERS	190	300	110	54.9	20	10	10
CLAIMS EXAMINERS, PROPERTY &/OR CASUALTY INS	80	110	30	37.3	*	*	*
BUILDING INSPECTORS, FIRE INSURANCE	20	30	10	34.6	*	*	*
RESEARCH WORKERS, NEC	60	50	*	- 6.2	*	*	*
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS	91,690	113,880	22,190	24.2	6,100	1,710	4,390
MANAGERS, MERCHANDISE	2,690	3,430	740	27.5	140	60	80
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	570	610	50	8.5	40	*	30
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INSPECTORS, EXC CONSTRUCTION	840	940	90	11.0	40	10	30
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	490	560	70	14.6	40	10	30
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY	1,830	2,100	270	14.7	70	20	50
SHIP PILOTS AND CAPTAINS	410	450	40	9.0	20	*	20
MANAGERS, FOOD SERVICE	5,640	7,110	1,470	26.0	420	110	300
CHIEF EXECUTIVES, GEN ADMINSTRS AND LEGISLATORS	2,740	2,980	240	8.8	140	20	120
MANAGERS, STORE	9,690	12,340	2,640	27.3	680	200	480
MANAGERS, AUTO SERVICE DEPARTMENT	400	630	230	56.7	40	20	20
MANAGERS, AUTO PARTS DEPARTMENT	490	750	260	53.5	50	20	30

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WHOLESALERS	2,180	2,730	550	25.4	150	40	110
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS, NEC	63,720	79,250	15,530	24.4	4,270	1,200	3,090
SALES WORKERS	52,040	66,400	14,360	27.6	3,700	1,100	2,600
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES, ADVERTISING	40	40	10	16.9	*	*	*
DEMONSTRATORS	50	60	10	19.0	*	*	*
INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,940	2,350	410	21.1	100	30	70
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,070	1,360	290	26.8	120	20	100
STOCK AND BOND SALES AGENTS	250	340	90	33.6	20	10	20
SALES CLERKS	23,220	29,640	6,430	27.7	1,640	490	1,140
VENDORS	30	50	10	37.9	*	*	*
CONTRIBUTION SOLICITORS	20	30	10	39.9	*	*	*
CRATING AND MOVING ESTIMATORS	30	40	10	29.8	*	*	*
HUCKSTERS AND PEDDLERS	680	790	110	16.9	40	10	30
NEWSPAPER CARRIERS AND VENDORS	200	230	30	16.9	10	*	10
SALES CLERK SUPERVISORS	200	320	120	60.9	20	10	10
SALES WORKERS, NEC	24,310	31,150	6,840	28.1	1,750	530	1,220
CLERICAL WORKERS	139,810	177,630	37,820	27.1	7,550	2,910	5,080
SECRETARIES	18,820	25,290	6,470	34.4	1,190	500	690
STENOGRAPHERS	1,560	1,610	50	3.1	60	*	60
TYPISTS	5,860	6,780	920	15.6	300	70	230
OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS	5,530	7,070	1,530	27.7	250	120	170
BOOKKEEPING, BILLING, AND PROOF MACHINE OPERATORS	2,010	2,600	590	29.6	130	50	80
BOOKKEEPING AND BILLING MACHINE OPERATORS	1,440	1,880	440	30.4	90	30	60
PROOF MACHINE OPERATORS	570	720	160	27.6	30	10	20
COMPUTER AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	1,350	2,270	920	67.8	100	70	30
COMPUTER OPERATORS	1,210	2,050	840	68.8	90	60	20
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	140	220	80	58.7	10	10	*
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	40	50	20	47.5	*	*	*
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS	1,750	1,650	- 100	- 5.9	50	-10	50
INSERTING &/OR LABELING MACHINE OPERATORS	40	60	20	57.2	*	*	*
CLERICAL WORKERS, NEC	108,040	136,880	28,840	26.7	6,150	2,220	3,930
BANK TELLERS	4,500	5,770	1,270	28.3	240	100	140
BOOKKEEPERS	14,010	17,640	3,630	25.9	850	280	610
ACCOUNTING CLERKS	4,770	6,010	1,240	25.9	300	100	210
BOOKKEEPERS, HAND	9,240	11,630	2,390	25.9	550	180	400
CASHIERS	16,480	22,040	5,560	33.7	1,120	430	690
ELIGIBILITY WORKERS, WELFARE	780	790	10	0.7	20	*	20
CLERICAL SUPERVISORS	3,120	4,110	990	31.6	170	80	100
COLLECTORS	840	1,190	350	42.0	80	30	50
COUNTER CLERKS, EXCEPT FOOD	2,920	3,600	680	23.3	180	50	130
CAR RENTAL CLERKS	90	130	50	52.7	10	*	*
DESK CLERKS	930	1,140	220	23.6	60	20	40
ORDER CLERKS	1,370	1,750	380	27.8	90	30	60
CLASSIFIED-AD CLERKS, NEWSPAPER	20	30	*	20.1	*	*	*
TELEPHONE-AD TAKERS, NEWSPAPER	20	30	*	20.1	*	*	*
DESK CLERKS, BOWLING FLOOR	40	50	10	14.2	*	*	*
DISPATCHERS, VEHICLE	1,270	1,480	210	16.7	50	20	30

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DISPATCHERS, AMBULANCE, POLICE AND FIRE VEHICLES..	710	800	90	12.3	20	10	20
DISPATCHERS, SERVICE OR WORK VEHICLES.....	540	660	120	22.1	20	10	10
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS, ADJMT, CLAIMS CLERKS, ETC....	1,780	2,400	630	35.4	110	50	60
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS.....	130	180	50	37.6	10	*	*
CREDIT REFERENCE CLERKS.....	20	30	10	60.2	*	*	*
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS.....	210	310	110	51.0	20	10	10
CHECKING CLERKS.....	90	110	30	32.2	10	*	*
CLAIMS CLERKS.....	530	770	240	44.3	40	20	20
CREDIT REPORTERS.....	130	180	40	31.6	10	*	*
PRODUCTION CLERKS.....	1,250	1,590	340	26.9	50	30	20
FILE CLERKS AND RELATED WORKERS.....	2,980	3,730	740	25.0	170	60	120
FILE CLERKS.....	2,070	2,610	530	25.8	120	40	80
PERSONNEL CLERKS.....	830	1,030	200	23.9	50	20	30
ADMISSIONS EVALUATORS.....	70	90	10	14.8	*	*	*
CLAIMS WORKERS, INSURANCE.....	690	1,030	340	48.5	50	30	30
CLAIMS EXAMINERS, INSURANCE.....	260	370	100	39.6	20	10	10
CLAIMS ADJUSTERS, INSURANCE.....	430	660	230	53.9	30	20	20
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.....	820	950	120	15.0	50	10	40
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS.....	3,610	4,140	530	14.7	170	40	130
MAIL AND FREIGHT HANDLERS, EXC POSTAL SERVICE.....	310	390	80	26.0	20	10	10
MESSENGERS AND OFFICE HELPERS.....	210	270	60	30.2	10	*	10
METER READERS, UTILITIES.....	1,030	1,340	310	29.8	60	20	30
PAYROLL &/OR TIMEKEEPING CLERKS.....	1,740	2,180	430	24.8	90	30	60
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS.....	760	870	110	14.6	30	10	20
PROOFREADERS.....	70	80	20	22.8	*	*	*
RECEPTIONISTS AND RELATED WORKERS.....	3,710	5,050	1,350	36.3	280	100	190
RECEPTIONISTS.....	2,630	3,640	1,010	38.2	210	80	130
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS.....	1,020	1,360	340	32.8	80	30	50
TRAVEL COUNSELORS, AUTO CLUE.....	50	50	*	6.9	*	*	*
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING OCCUPATIONS.....	5,320	6,480	1,160	21.7	220	90	130
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS.....	2,860	3,480	620	21.7	120	50	70
SHIPPING PACKERS.....	2,460	3,000	530	21.7	100	40	60
STATISTICAL CLERKS AND RELATED WORKERS.....	1,470	1,880	400	27.4	90	30	60
BROKERAGE CLERKS.....	30	30	10	22.5	*	*	*
RATERS.....	400	530	140	34.7	30	10	20
STATISTICAL CLERKS.....	570	740	170	30.9	40	10	20
WORKSHEET CLERKS.....	40	40	10	19.8	*	*	*
COURT CLERKS.....	230	260	30	12.4	10	*	10
INSURANCE CHECKERS.....	170	210	40	25.3	10	*	10
PROCUREMENT, STOCK, AND YARD CLERKS.....	7,010	8,950	1,940	27.7	340	150	190
PROCUREMENT CLERKS.....	480	600	120	25.2	20	10	10
STOCK CLERKS, STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE OR STORAGE YD..	6,520	8,340	1,820	27.9	320	140	180
TEACHER AIDES &/OR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.....	4,980	6,060	1,080	21.7	270	80	180
TELEPHONE AND SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS.....	2,100	2,630	530	25.2	120	40	80
TRAFFIC, RESERVATION, TICKET AGENTS, ETC.....	470	560	100	20.5	20	10	10
TRAFFIC AGENTS.....	70	80	20	22.7	*	*	*
RESERVATION AGENTS.....	120	160	40	30.3	10	*	*
TICKET AGENTS.....	240	290	50	18.8	10	*	10
WEIGHERS, RECORD KEEPING.....	190	230	40	21.1	10	*	10

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LOAN CLOSERS	340	470	130	36.9	20	10	10
CALL-OUT OPERATORS	20	30	10	26.5	*	*	*
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	90	110	20	21.1	*	*	*
GENERAL CLERKS, OFFICE	15,400	18,720	3,320	21.6	750	260	490
IN-FILE OPERATORS	70	90	20	32.7	*	*	*
POLICY-CHANGE CLERKS	120	160	40	30.4	10	*	*
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	110	160	50	39.6	10	*	*
SAFE-DEPOSIT CLERKS	70	90	20	27.6	*	*	*
STATEMENT CLERKS	490	640	150	30.0	30	10	20
SERVICE CLERKS	270	400	130	48.7	20	10	10
TRAFFIC CLERKS	70	120	50	63.8	10	*	*
TRAVEL CLERKS	20	30	*	16.0	*	*	*
MARKING CLERKS	290	460	170	58.5	20	10	10
PROTECTIVE-SIGNAL OPERATORS	20	30	10	69.4	*	*	*
SHADE-TICKET MARKERS	120	120	*	1.5	*	*	*
RATE CLERKS, FREIGHT	70	90	20	24.0	*	*	*
TOWN CLERKS	340	390	40	12.6	30	*	20
CREDIT CLERKS	440	650	210	49.3	30	20	20
MORTGAGE-CLOSING CLERKS	60	100	30	52.4	*	*	*
SORTING CLERKS, BANK	30	40	10	27.2	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLERKS, LIFE, FIRE, AND PROPERTY	80	100	20	29.9	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLERKS, MEDICAL	980	1,430	450	45.7	70	30	30
LICENSE CLERKS	60	60	*	0.5	*	*	*
TRANSIT CLERKS	120	150	30	27.2	10	*	*
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS	114,510	142,010	27,500	24.0	5,540	2,120	3,430
CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS WORKERS	34,600	41,690	7,090	20.5	1,800	550	1,250
CARPENTERS	9,670	11,840	2,170	22.4	610	170	440
PICTURE FRAMERS	60	80	30	48.6	*	*	*
BRICKLAYERS AND STONE MASONS	1,270	1,480	210	16.4	50	20	40
BRICKLAYERS	1,230	1,430	200	16.3	50	20	40
STONE MASONS	30	30	*	17.5	*	*	*
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	920	970	50	5.7	30	*	20
CEMENT AND CONCRETE FINISHERS	920	1,120	200	21.6	60	20	40
CEMENT MASONS	840	1,020	180	21.5	50	10	40
CONCRETE RUBBERS	50	60	10	21.1	*	*	*
ELECTRICIANS	5,570	6,920	1,350	24.2	240	100	140
EXCAVATING AND GRADING MACHINE OPERATORS	5,740	6,690	950	16.6	300	70	230
CONCRETE-MIXER OPERATORS	50	60	10	23.2	*	*	*
DREDGE OPERATORS	70	70	10	7.6	*	*	*
FINE-GRADERS	40	40	10	18.3	*	*	*
HEAVY-EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	5,480	6,390	910	16.5	250	70	220
BATCH-PLANT OPERATORS	70	90	20	27.3	*	*	*
FLOOR-SANDING-MACHINE OPERATORS	120	140	20	17.7	10	*	*
PAINTERS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,770	4,410	640	16.9	150	50	150
PAPERHANGERS	110	130	20	16.8	10	*	10
PLASTERERS	150	160	10	6.8	10	*	10
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND RELATED WORKERS	4,180	5,120	940	22.6	210	70	140
ROOFERS	680	800	120	18.3	20	10	10

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STRUCTURAL-STEEL WORKERS	1,080	1,380	300	27.4	40	20	20
METAL FABRICATORS	170	220	50	28.6	10	*	*
LAY-OUT WORKERS, STRUCTURAL STEEL	110	150	40	33.1	*	*	*
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL	390	520	130	34.8	20	10	10
TILE INSTALLING OCCUPATIONS	350	430	80	23.8	10	10	*
TILE SETTERS	180	210	30	19.4	*	*	*
CEILING-TILE INSTALLERS &/OR FLOOR LAYERS	170	220	50	28.4	10	*	*
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS, EXC SERVICE	13,820	16,910	3,090	22.4	630	240	400
METALWORKING CRAFTS WORKERS, EXCEPT MECHANICS	6,760	8,550	1,790	26.4	310	140	170
BLACKSMITHS	150	170	20	12.7	30	*	20
BOILERMAKERS	410	500	90	22.8	10	10	*
HEAT TREATERS, ANNEALERS, &/OR TEMPERERS	140	170	40	26.1	10	*	*
FORGE AND HAMMER OPERATORS	40	50	10	31.3	*	*	*
JOB AND DIE SETTERS, METAL	1,000	1,350	350	35.6	50	30	20
DIE SETTERS	40	50	10	35.9	*	*	*
MACHINE-TOOL SETTERS, METALWORKING	460	620	160	36.0	20	10	10
PUNCH-PRESS SETTERS, METAL	270	340	70	26.2	10	10	10
SHEAR &/OR SLITTER SETTERS	100	140	30	34.0	*	*	*
SETTERS, PLASTIC MOLDING MACHINE	120	190	70	57.8	10	10	*
MACHINISTS AND LAY-OUT MARKERS, METAL	1,870	2,370	500	27.0	50	40	50
LAY-OUT MARKERS, METAL	120	150	40	31.0	10	*	*
MACHINISTS	1,750	2,220	470	26.7	80	40	40
MILLWRIGHTS	950	1,190	240	25.0	50	20	30
MOLDERS, METAL	40	30	*	- 10.8	*	*	*
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS	50	70	20	31.7	*	*	*
SHEET-METAL WORKERS	1,490	1,870	380	25.4	60	30	30
TOOL MAKERS AND DIE MAKERS	610	740	140	22.7	20	10	10
MECHANICS, REPAIRERS, AND INSTALLERS	25,330	32,990	7,660	30.2	1,310	590	720
AIR-CONDITIONING, HEATING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHS	1,160	1,420	260	22.5	50	20	30
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	620	750	130	20.6	20	10	10
AUTOMOBILE SEAT COVER AND TOP INSTALLERS	30	40	10	35.8	*	*	*
BODY REPAIRERS, AUTOMOTIVE	1,330	1,750	410	31.1	60	30	30
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	9,190	12,190	3,000	32.6	510	230	270
MECHANICS, AUTOMOTIVE	9,150	12,130	2,980	32.5	500	230	270
AUTOMOBILE REPAIR-SERVICE ESTIMATORS	40	60	20	56.1	*	*	*
DATA PROCESSING MACHINE REPAIRERS	80	200	120	154.3	10	10	*
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	160	200	40	22.5	10	*	10
HEAVY-EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	4,170	5,290	1,120	26.8	180	90	100
ENGINEERING-EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	720	830	100	14.4	20	10	20
HYDROELECTRIC-MACHINERY MECHANICS, ETC	150	170	20	16.3	*	*	*
MARINE MECHANICS &/OR REPAIRERS	60	80	30	42.5	*	*	*
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS	2,980	3,880	900	30.2	140	70	70
POWER-TRANSFORMER REPAIRERS	50	60	10	18.5	*	*	*
TREATMENT-PLANT MECHANICS	60	90	30	40.1	*	*	*
KNITTING-MACHINE FIXERS	90	100	20	17.8	*	*	*
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	1,460	1,720	260	17.8	60	20	40
ELEC-METER INSTALLERS, CUT-IN,CUT-OUT OR OUTSIDE	260	300	40	17.5	10	*	10
GAS-METER INSTALLERS	100	110	10	12.4	*	*	*
GAS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	610	750	140	22.8	30	10	20

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HOUSEHOLD-APPLIANCE INSTALLERS	300	360	60	20.0	10	*	10
WATER-METER INSTALLERS	130	150	20	12.3	10	*	*
HOUSEHOLD-APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	70	60	- 10	- 17.0	*	*	*
LOOM FIXERS	60	50	- 10	- 14.1	*	*	*
OFFICE-MACHINE &/OR CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	550	1,060	510	93.4	50	40	10
RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIRERS	840	1,060	220	26.1	40	20	20
RADIO MECHANICS	560	660	90	16.5	20	10	10
TELEVISION, RADIO, &/OR TAPE RECORDER REPAIRERS	280	410	130	45.5	20	10	10
BICYCLE REPAIRERS	50	60	20	33.4	*	*	*
ELECTRIC-MOTOR REPAIRERS	210	360	140	66.8	20	10	10
ELECTRICAL-INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	50	60	10	22.1	*	*	*
LOCKSMITHS	30	60	20	64.8	*	*	*
MOTORBOAT MECHANICS	50	80	30	65.0	*	*	*
COIN-MACHINE SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS	320	410	90	29.6	20	10	10
MECHANICS, SEWING MACHINE	480	760	280	59.0	40	20	20
PROTECTIVE-SIGNAL INSTALLERS &/OR REPAIRERS	30	50	20	69.4	*	*	*
INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	240	290	50	21.6	10	*	10
DIESEL MECHANICS	1,840	2,330	500	27.2	80	40	40
ELECTROMEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	20	30	10	40.8	*	*	*
FINSETTER MECHANICS, AUTOMATIC	30	30	*	14.2	*	*	*
ELECTRONIC MECHANICS	300	350	50	16.5	10	*	10
SIGN ERECTORS	50	60	20	36.5	*	*	*
PRINTING TRADE CRAFTS WORKERS	2,340	2,680	340	14.6	70	30	50
BOOKBINDING OCCUPATIONS	670	700	20	3.5	20	*	20
COMPOSITORS AND TYPESETTERS	560	490	- 70	- 12.6	10	-10	10
ETCHERS &/OR ENGRAVERS	110	140	30	22.3	*	*	*
PHOTOENGRAVERS, STRIPPERS & CAMERA OPS, PRINTING	290	400	110	38.1	10	10	*
PRESS OPERATORS AND PLATE PRINTERS	700	950	250	35.9	30	20	10
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES CRAFTS WORKERS	4,200	4,990	780	18.6	140	60	80
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS, NEC	27,460	34,200	6,740	24.5	1,280	510	760
BAKING OCCUPATIONS	220	240	20	10.1	10	*	10
CABINETMAKERS	690	870	180	26.2	40	10	20
CARPET CUTTERS &/OR CARPET LAYERS	270	330	60	23.8	10	*	*
CRANE, DERRICK, AND HOIST OCCUPATIONS	1,460	1,760	300	20.3	50	20	30
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS	320	410	90	29.6	30	10	20
DENTAL-LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	240	360	130	52.5	10	10	*
FURNITURE FINISHERS	140	170	30	21.9	*	*	*
GLAZIERS AND GLASS INSTALLERS	360	490	130	35.8	10	10	*
GLASS INSTALLERS, AUTOMOTIVE	70	100	30	44.4	*	*	*
GLAZIERS	290	390	100	33.7	10	10	*
INSPECTORS, LOG AND LUMBER	490	580	90	17.9	30	10	20
LOG INSPECTORS, GRADERS, AND SCALERS	180	200	30	14.9	10	*	10
LUMBER GRADERS	160	180	20	12.4	10	*	10
VENEER GRADERS	110	150	40	34.9	10	*	10
SORTER OPERATORS, GREEN LUMBER	40	50	*	8.3	*	*	*
INSPECTION OCCUPATIONS, NEC	4,980	6,410	1,430	28.6	310	110	200
JEWELERS AND WATCHMAKERS	380	460	80	20.2	20	10	20
JEWELERS &/OR SILVERSMITHS	340	420	70	21.0	20	10	20
WATCHMAKERS	40	40	10	14.3	*	*	*

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MILLERS, GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEED	70	70	*	6.5	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	130	110	- 10	- 10.1	*	*	*
OPTICIANS, LENS GRINDERS, AND POLISHERS	180	270	90	48.3	20	10	10
SHEETMETAL WORKERS	1,000	1,290	290	29.1	40	20	20
SHOE REPAIRERS	190	220	40	19.6	20	*	20
STATIONARY ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS	1,680	1,790	110	6.8	60	10	50
CONTROL ROOM OPERATORS, STEAM	110	100	- 10	- 13.6	*	*	*
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	100	100	*	1.1	*	*	*
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	160	180	20	12.8	*	*	*
OIL PUMPERS	170	170	*	1.0	*	*	*
PUMPERS, HEAD	150	150	10	4.9	*	*	*
SEWAGE PLANT OPERATORS	140	120	- 20	- 17.2	*	*	*
STATIONARY ENGINEERS, UTILITIES	270	310	40	14.1	10	*	10
TURBINE OPERATORS	30	30	*	18.5	*	*	*
WASTE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS, CHEMICAL	30	40	*	14.6	*	*	*
WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS	300	360	60	19.9	10	*	10
SHIP ENGINEERS	190	200	10	7.2	10	*	10
STONE CUTTING AND CARVING OCCUPATIONS	30	30	*	1.4	*	*	*
TAILORS	590	750	160	27.1	40	10	20
ALTERATION TAILORS	490	650	160	32.5	30	10	20
SAMPLE MAKERS	100	100	*	1.1	*	*	*
UPHOLSTERING OCCUPATIONS	2,350	2,980	630	26.8	100	50	50
PIPELINERS	60	60	*	2.3	*	*	*
CONDUIT MECHANICS	80	100	10	17.0	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, WOODWORKING	160	210	50	28.8	10	*	*
SHIP RIGGERS	170	220	50	28.8	10	*	*
INSTRUCTORS, APPAREL AND TEXTILE MACHINES	140	150	*	2.8	10	*	10
MACHINE SETTERS, PAPER GOODS	40	50	*	2.2	*	*	*
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GENERAL UTILITY	6,940	8,750	1,810	26.1	290	140	150
FORMING-MACHINE MAINTAINERS, GLASS	20	30	10	37.4	*	*	*
MOBILE HOME REPAIRERS	40	50	10	14.9	*	*	*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRERS	120	160	40	38.3	10	*	*
SIGN PAINTERS AND LETTERERS	70	80	10	16.9	*	*	*
OPERATIVES	156,710	183,030	26,330	16.8	6,330	2,030	4,310
WOOD AND METALWORKING OPERATIVES	13,510	16,980	3,470	25.7	500	270	230
DRILL PRESS AND BORING MACHINE OPERATORS	820	1,010	190	23.6	40	10	20
FURNACE TENDERS, SMELTERS, AND POURERS	120	150	30	22.7	*	*	*
FOUNDRY, METAL	30	30	*	13.8	*	*	*
FURNACE OPERATORS, CUPOLA TENDERS	60	80	10	23.9	*	*	*
GRINDING AND ABRADING MACHINE OPERATORS, METAL	520	650	130	26.0	20	10	10
LATHERS AND MILLING MACHINE OPERATIVES	1,090	1,330	240	22.0	40	20	20
VENEER LATHE OPERATORS	20	30	10	37.5	*	*	*
LATHE OPERATORS, WOOD	90	110	20	24.1	*	*	*
LATHE MACHINE OPERATORS, METAL	620	740	110	17.9	20	10	10
MILLING MACHINE OPERATORS	110	130	20	23.0	*	*	*
SHAPER &/OR ROUTER OPERATORS	130	170	40	26.7	10	*	*
GEAR CUTTING, GRINDING, &/OR SHAPING MACHINES	100	140	40	34.0	10	*	*
METAL PLATERS	290	340	60	19.4	10	*	*

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ELECTROPLATERS	80	90	2C	20.2	*	*	*
DIP PLATERS, NONELECTROLYTIC	210	250	4C	19.1	*	*	*
BORING MACHINE OPERATORS, WOOD	130	170	40	29.5	*	*	*
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, COMBINATION	870	1,160	29C	32.8	40	20	10
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, NUMERICAL CONTROL	210	330	120	57.4	10	10	*
WOOD MACHINISTS	290	370	8C	27.7	10	10	*
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, TOOL ROOM	250	340	90	34.4	10	10	*
PUNCH &/OR STAMPING PRESS OPERATORS	2,110	2,570	460	21.9	70	40	30
POWER PRESS TENDERS	30	40	10	26.8	*	*	*
PUNCH PRESS OPERATORS, METAL	1,690	2,040	35C	20.7	50	30	20
POWER BRAKE &/OR BENDING MACHINE OPERATOR, METAL	390	490	100	26.5	10	10	10
WELDERS AND FLAMECUTTERS	6,790	8,530	1,740	25.6	240	130	110
TEXTILE OPERATIVES	2,480	2,850	37C	15.0	90	30	70
KNITTING-MACHINE OPERATORS	180	190	*	1.9	10	*	10
SEAMLESS HOSIERY KNITTERS	50	90	40	81.8	10	*	*
WARP-KNITTING-MACHINE OPERATORS	40	60	20	34.6	*	*	*
BOBBIN WINDERS, MACHINE OR SEWING MACHINE	30	40	*	13.4	*	*	*
WEAVERS	200	220	10	6.8	10	*	10
BOARDING-MACHINE OPERATORS, HOSIERY	130	220	90	74.6	10	10	*
CALENDERING-MACHINE OPERATORS, KNIT GOODS	140	160	20	15.8	10	*	*
PATTERNMAKERS	40	50	1C	12.4	*	*	*
RUBBER-COVERING-MACHINE OPERATORS	40	50	10	16.3	*	*	*
TURNERS	220	220	*	0.4	10	*	10
FOLDERS, HAND	690	730	40	6.5	20	*	20
PACKING AND INSPECTING OPERATIVES	8,680	10,170	1,49C	17.1	320	110	210
CHECKERS, EXAMINERS, ETC--MANUFACTURING	50	70	20	39.9	*	*	*
GRADERS AND SORTERS, MANUFACTURING	300	350	50	15.9	10	*	10
GRADERS, FOOD &/OR SKINS	140	170	2C	16.7	*	*	*
SORTERS, DURABLE PRODUCTS	70	60	*	- 2.8	*	*	*
SORTERS, UPHOLSTERY PARTS	80	110	3C	30.1	*	*	*
PACKERS AND WRAPPERS, EXC MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS	8,320	9,740	1,420	17.0	310	110	200
CRATERS	20	30	*	14.6	*	*	*
PRODUCTION PACKAGERS	5,610	6,810	1,20C	21.4	220	90	140
BUNDLERS	560	810	240	43.3	30	20	20
BAGGERS	2,070	2,040	- 30	- 1.6	40	*	50
BAILING-MACHINE OPERATORS	50	50	*	3.6	*	*	*
OPERATIVES, NEC	132,040	153,030	20,99C	15.9	5,420	1,620	3,800
ASBESTOS AND INSULATION WORKERS	570	730	16C	28.4	20	10	10
ASSEMBLERS	13,150	16,850	3,700	28.2	600	280	320
SHOOTERS &/OR SHOOTERS, SEISMOGRAPH	60	60	*	6.1	*	*	*
SURVEYOR HELPERS	770	1,120	35C	45.5	50	30	20
CLOTHING IRONERS AND PRESSERS	2,470	2,780	300	12.3	100	20	80
PRESSERS, HAND	540	590	6C	10.6	20	*	20
PRESSERS, MACHINE, EXCEPT LAUNDRY PRESSERS	1,020	1,100	8C	7.7	40	10	30
PRESSERS, MACHINE LAUNDRY	770	900	130	16.3	30	10	20
SHAPERS AND PRESSERS	130	180	40	32.3	10	*	*
CUTTING OPERATIVES, NEC	1,86C	2,160	30C	16.4	70	20	50
CUTTERS, MACHINE	250	300	50	19.2	10	*	10
AUTOMATIC CLIPPERS, VENEER	50	70	2C	36.7	*	*	*

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CUTTERS, PORTABLE MACHINE	220	230	10	4.3	10	*	10
DIE CUTTERS &/OR CLICKING-MACHINE OPERATORS	270	290	20	6.1	10	*	10
SLITTER-CREASER-SLOTTER OPERATORS	30	30	10	25.9	*	*	*
SLITTING-MACHINE OPERATORS	130	170	40	31.3	10	*	*
TENONER OPERATORS	60	80	20	30.0	*	*	*
TRIMMERS, PLASTICS	40	60	20	56.4	*	*	*
SHEAR &/OR SLITTER OPERATORS, METAL	210	270	60	28.1	10	*	10
CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS, FOOD	130	130	10	6.7	*	*	*
CUTTERS, HAND	140	140	*	0.8	*	*	*
PLANER OPERATORS	140	160	30	19.8	10	*	*
SEWERS, CUSTOM	500	610	110	21.3	50	10	40
DRILLERS, EARTH	1,610	1,670	60	3.9	30	*	20
CABLE DRILLERS	120	120	*	2.6	*	*	*
DRILLERS, MACHINE	180	210	30	18.6	10	*	*
ROTARY-DRILL OPERATORS	570	590	20	2.8	10	*	10
ROTARY-DRILL OPERATOR HELPERS	740	750	10	1.5	10	*	10
DRY-WALL INSTALLERS AND LATHERS	300	340	50	16.5	10	*	*
DRY-WALL APPLICATORS, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	230	280	50	20.8	10	*	*
LATHERS, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	30	20	- 10	- 31.1	*	*	*
TAPERS	40	50	10	21.9	*	*	*
DYERS	60	70	10	19.7	*	*	*
FILERS, POLISHERS, SANDERS, AND BUFFERS	1,910	2,390	480	25.2	110	40	80
FILERS, GRINDERS, BUFFERS, AND CHIPPERS	720	910	190	25.9	40	10	30
SANDBLASTERS &/OR SHOTBLASTERS	190	260	70	34.3	10	10	10
POLISHERS, GLASS &/OR BLOCKERS	50	50	*	3.9	*	*	*
SANDERS, WOOD	760	970	210	27.6	50	20	30
SAW FILERS	150	170	20	14.5	10	*	10
STONE CUTTERS, MACHINE	30	20	- 10	- 31.6	*	*	*
GARAGE WORKERS AND GAS STATION ATTENDANTS	3,400	4,100	700	20.5	140	50	90
TRAILER RENTAL ATTENDANTS	50	80	30	50.3	*	*	*
FUEL PUMP ATTENDANTS AND LUBRICATORS	2,740	3,090	350	12.9	100	30	70
TIRE CHANGERS	610	930	320	52.4	40	20	20
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING OPERATORS, NEC	1,720	2,050	330	19.0	100	30	70
MARKERS, CLASSIFIERS, AND WET-WASH ASSEMBLERS	170	160	*	- 1.8	10	*	10
SPOTTERS, DRYCLEANING	40	40	*	- 0.5	*	*	*
SPOTTERS, WASHABLE MATERIALS	40	40	*	- 0.5	*	*	*
WASHERS, MACHINE &/OR STARCHERS	660	900	240	35.7	50	20	30
TUMBLER OPERATORS	40	40	*	- 0.6	*	*	*
DRYCLEANING-MACHINE OPERATORS	470	560	90	19.4	30	10	20
LAUNDRY OPERATORS, SMALL ESTABLISHMENT	230	230	*	1.8	10	*	10
FOLDERS, LAUNDRY	70	70	*	- 0.5	*	*	*
MEAT CUTTERS AND BUTCHERS-MANUFACTURING	730	820	90	12.6	30	10	20
BONERS, MEAT	150	160	10	7.7	10	*	*
BUTCHERS, ALL-AROUND	370	400	40	9.9	10	*	10
CARCASS SPLITTERS	40	40	10	16.1	*	*	*
FISH CLEANERS, HAND &/OR FISH BUTCHERS	180	220	40	21.5	10	*	10
MINE OPERATIVES, NEC	3,240	3,220	- 20	- 0.6	30	*	30
CEMENTERS, OIL WELL	70	70	*	1.3	*	*	*
CLEAN-OUT DRILLERS	30	30	*	0.0	*	*	*

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DERRICK OPERATORS, PETROLEUM AND GAS EXTRACTION...	450	460	10	1.7	10	*	*
GAGERS...	50	50	*	1.8	*	*	*
LOADING-MACHINE OPERATORS, MINING...	30	30	*	0.3	*	*	*
ROUSTABOUTS...	2,070	2,030	- 40	- 1.8	20	*	20
SERVICE-UNIT OPERATORS, OIL WELL...	80	80	*	1.7	*	*	*
WELL PULLERS...	400	400	10	1.8	*	*	*
MILL &/OR GRINDER OPERATORS, MINERALS...	40	40	*	- 0.4	*	*	*
MIXING OPERATIVES...	840	1,000	170	19.7	30	10	10
ASPHALT-MIXING-MACHINE TENDERS...	30	30	10	27.0	*	*	*
ASPHALT-PLANT OPERATORS...	50	60	10	27.7	*	*	*
MIXERS, STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS...	30	40	*	2.3	*	*	*
MIXERS &/OR BLENDERS, CHEMICALS...	460	600	130	28.9	20	10	10
MIXERS, FOOD AND TOBACCO...	240	250	10	3.2	*	*	*
OILERS...	480	550	80	16.3	20	10	20
PAINTERS, AUTOMOTIVE AND PRODUCTION...	2,900	3,780	870	30.2	130	70	60
PAINTERS, AUTOMOTIVE...	310	480	170	54.5	20	10	10
DECORATORS, HAND...	100	130	30	28.4	*	*	*
RUBBERS...	250	330	80	31.6	10	10	10
PAINTERS, PRODUCTION...	2,230	2,830	600	26.7	50	50	50
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING WORKERS...	230	300	70	30.3	10	10	10
DEVELOPERS AND PROJECTION PRINTERS...	50	70	20	37.5	*	*	*
MULTIPLE PHOTOGRAPH PRINTER OPERATORS...	40	50	10	13.5	*	*	*
PHOTOGRAPH CHECKERS AND ASSEMBLERS...	20	30	10	49.5	*	*	*
RETOUCHERS <ARTISTS>...	30	40	10	22.5	*	*	*
PHOTOGRAPH RETOUCHERS &/OR AIRBRUSH ARTISTS...	30	30	*	13.6	*	*	*
RIVETERS AND FASTENERS...	280	370	90	33.3	10	10	10
NAILING-MACHINE OPERATORS...	200	280	80	37.7	10	10	*
RIVETERS, LIGHT...	40	60	10	28.5	*	*	*
SAILORS AND DECKHANDS...	860	930	70	8.1	20	10	20
BOATSWAINS...	50	50	*	9.6	*	*	*
ABLE SEAMEN...	110	120	10	7.3	*	*	*
ORDINARY SEAMEN...	700	750	60	8.1	20	*	10
SAWYERS...	2,490	3,020	530	21.1	130	40	90
BAND-SCROLL SAW OPERATORS...	110	150	40	31.9	10	*	*
CUT-OFF SAW OPERATORS, LUMBER...	470	580	120	25.6	30	10	20
CUT-OFF SAWYERS, LOG...	40	50	10	15.8	*	*	*
EDGERS, AUTOMATIC &/OR PONY...	190	210	20	10.7	10	*	10
GANG SAWYERS...	40	40	10	15.7	*	*	*
SAWYERS, TAIL...	40	50	10	13.5	*	*	*
HEAD SAWYERS...	390	450	60	14.2	20	*	10
RESAWYERS...	70	80	10	15.8	*	*	*
RIPSAW OPERATORS...	540	670	130	23.8	30	10	20
SAWYERS, METAL...	120	170	40	33.2	10	*	*
SAWYERS, PLASTICS...	20	30	10	54.9	*	*	*
TRIM SAW OPERATORS...	190	220	30	14.2	10	*	10
VARIETY SAW OPERATORS...	260	320	60	22.7	10	*	10
SEWERS AND STITCHERS...	25,470	25,560	- 900	- 3.4	730	-70	800
MENDERS...	80	100	20	21.2	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, REG EQUIP, NONGARMENT...	1,830	2,190	360	20.0	90	30	60

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CAP MAKERS	80	80	*	2.8	*	*	*
GARMENT REPAIRERS	180	180	*	1.3	10	*	10
HAND SEWERS	280	290	10	3.4	10	*	10
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, SPEC EQUIP, NONGARMENT	1,260	1,380	120	9.5	50	10	40
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, SPEC EQUIP, GARMENT	3,190	3,090	- 100	- 3.0	50	-10	100
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, REG EQUIP, GARMENT	19,510	18,180	- 1,330	- 6.8	480	-100	580
FURNACE TENDERS AND STOKERS, EXCEPT METAL	540	610	70	13.1	30	10	30
STATIONARY BOILER FIREMS	380	440	60	16.3	20	*	20
KILN OPERATORS, LUMBER	40	40	*	9.5	*	*	*
FURNACE, KILN, DRIER, OR OVEN OPERATORS	100	100	*	2.2	*	*	*
WINDING OPERATIVES, NEC	630	840	210	32.4	30	20	20
PAPER-REEL OPERATORS &/OR REWINDER OPERATORS	40	50	*	9.2	*	*	*
WINDERS, PAPER MACHINE	50	50	*	7.1	*	*	*
COIL WINDERS	530	720	190	36.9	30	10	10
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	430	460	30	7.4	10	*	10
PICKLERS, FOOD	40	40	*	9.0	*	*	*
PRESS OPERATORS, MEAT	50	50	*	10.7	*	*	*
CASING FINISHERS &/OR STUFFERS	60	70	*	7.7	*	*	*
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	50	50	*	1.2	*	*	*
MEAT GRINDERS	50	50	*	7.7	*	*	*
COOKS &/OR COOKERS	100	110	10	10.7	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, ALL OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	860	980	120	14.1	30	10	20
SHELLFISH-PROCESSING-MACHINE TENDERS	170	200	40	21.7	10	*	*
WASHERS &/OR SEPARATORS, FOOD	240	270	40	15.1	10	*	10
PRESSERS &/OR EXPELLER OPERATORS	40	40	*	- 0.3	*	*	*
FEED PELLET MILL OPERATORS	50	50	*	4.1	*	*	*
GRAIN RECEIVERS	40	40	*	2.7	*	*	*
DOUGHNUT MAKERS &/OR DOUGHNUT MACHINE OPERATORS	100	130	40	38.3	10	*	*
LINTER-MACHINE TENDERS	40	40	*	- 0.2	*	*	*
OVEN OPERATORS	30	30	*	0.5	*	*	*
DRIER OPERATORS	60	60	*	5.0	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	580	590	10	1.7	10	*	10
SPREADERS	420	420	*	1.0	10	*	10
FUSING-MACHINE OPERATORS	80	80	*	0.1	*	*	*
FOLDING-MACHINE OPERATORS	60	70	*	3.4	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPS, LUMBER PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	910	1,170	260	28.1	40	20	20
TREATING ENGINEERS	40	60	20	42.9	*	*	*
VENEER DRIERS	20	30	10	34.4	*	*	*
VENEER REPAIRERS, MACHINE	20	30	10	36.6	*	*	*
HOT-PLATE-PLYWOOD-PRESS OPERATORS	60	80	20	33.5	*	*	*
POWER BARKER OPERATORS	140	160	20	13.0	*	*	*
DADO OPERATORS	30	30	10	30.2	*	*	*
GLUING-MACHINE OPERATORS	70	90	20	25.9	*	*	*
CORE FEEDERS	50	70	20	35.7	*	*	*
WOODWORKING-MACHINE OPERATORS	440	570	130	30.4	20	10	10
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	790	860	80	9.7	20	10	20
PULPERS	60	60	10	12.2	*	*	*
FOURDRINIER-MACHINE TENDERS	60	60	10	11.3	*	*	*
PRINTER-SLOTTER OPERATORS	40	40	*	0.6	*	*	*

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TAPING-MACHINE OPERATORS	30	30	*	0.6	*	*	*
ENVELOPE-MACHINE OPERATORS	50	70	10	28.5	*	*	*
BOX MAKERS, PAPERBOARD	40	50	10	25.2	*	*	*
SCRAPPERS &/OR STRIPPERS, HAND OR MACHINE	40	40	*	1.2	*	*	*
FOURTH-HAND- &/OR FIFTH-HAND-PAPER MACHINE OPS	70	80	10	7.1	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPS, CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,010	1,240	230	22.8	40	20	30
CHEMICAL OPERATOR HELPERS	220	250	30	15.4	10	*	10
CHEMICAL OPERATORS--A	340	460	120	36.3	20	10	10
CHEMICAL OPERATORS--B	220	240	20	10.9	10	*	10
CHIEF OPERATORS	200	230	30	16.8	10	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, PETROL AND COAL PRODUCTS	20	30	10	23.3	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, RUBBER AND MISC PLASTICS	1,550	2,140	590	38.3	90	50	40
RUBBER-MILL OPERATORS	110	130	20	19.7	*	*	*
PRESS TENDERS, RUBBER GOODS	200	230	20	11.7	10	*	*
EXTRUDER OPERATORS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC	140	190	50	34.7	10	*	*
EXTRUDER OPERATOR HELPERS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC	140	210	70	53.8	10	10	*
BLOW-MOLDING-MACHINE OPERATORS	70	110	40	56.6	*	*	*
CALENDER OPERATORS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC	60	70	20	33.9	*	*	*
CALENDER OPERATOR HELPERS	30	50	20	53.4	*	*	*
COMPRESSION &/OR INJEC-MOLD-MACH OPS, PLASTICS	580	900	320	54.9	40	20	20
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	330	400	70	21.9	10	10	10
FORMING-MACHINE OPERATORS, GLASS CONTAINERS	40	50	10	37.3	*	*	*
BEVELERS	30	40	*	12.4	*	*	*
CAGE MAKERS, HAND OR MACHINE	30	40	10	25.4	*	*	*
CONCRETE-STONE FABRICATORS	30	30	10	25.4	*	*	*
MILLERS, CLAY	60	80	20	32.9	*	*	*
FLOOR WORKERS, GLASS	40	50	10	17.5	*	*	*
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPERATORS, PRIMARY METALS	650	810	160	25.3	30	10	20
COILERS, WINDERS, &/OR SPOOLERS	70	80	10	6.9	*	*	*
DRAW-BENCH OPERATORS &/OR TUBE DRAWERS	70	80	20	23.3	*	*	*
COREMAKERS, MACHINE	40	50	10	31.2	*	*	*
EXTRUSION-PRESS OPERATORS, HOT BILLETS	40	50	10	23.5	*	*	*
ROLL-FORMING-MACHINE OPERATORS	110	140	30	30.6	10	*	*
DIE-CASTING-MACHINE OPS &/OR SETTERS, METAL	100	130	30	27.0	*	*	*
COIL TAPERS, HAND OR MACHINE	80	110	30	38.5	*	*	*
BODYMAKER OPERATORS, TIN CAN	30	30	*	- 1.3	*	*	*
WIRE WEAVERS	30	40	10	38.7	*	*	*
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, MANUFACTURING, NEC	700	860	170	24.1	30	10	20
SCREEN OR STENCIL PRINTERS &/OR SETTERS	40	40	10	18.0	*	*	*
EMBOSSING-, STAMPING-, &/OR MARKING-MACHINE OPS	60	90	30	42.7	*	*	*
FILTER &/OR FILTER-PRESS OPERATORS	30	40	10	28.2	*	*	*
GRINDER OPERATORS	120	160	40	34.7	10	*	*
CHIPPERS	160	180	20	14.2	10	*	*
LAMINATORS, PREFORMS	40	70	20	55.2	*	*	*
BAGGERS, PLASTICS	40	60	20	56.5	*	*	*
BALANCING-MACHINE OPERATORS	20	30	10	33.8	*	*	*
SOAKAR OPERATORS	100	100	*	2.3	*	*	*
PUMP OPERATORS	50	50	*	1.5	*	*	*
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, NONMANUFACTURING, NEC	450	500	50	10.9	10	*	10

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TIRE FABRICATORS &/OR REPAIRERS	150	210	60	37.9	10	*	*
REFINERY OPERATORS, PETROLEUM	270	260	- 10	- 3.8	10	*	10
OPERATIVES, DURABLE GOODS, NEC	720	880	160	21.6	30	10	20
GLUERS &/OR CEMENTERS, HAND	110	140	30	26.6	10	*	*
CASTERS, POTTERY AND PORCELAIN	80	90	20	20.7	*	*	*
CONCRETE PIPE MAKERS	50	60	10	25.4	*	*	*
FABRICATORS, PLASTICS	60	90	20	38.4	*	*	*
PLATER HELPERS	130	140	10	10.2	*	*	*
SHAPERS, HAND	30	40	10	30.1	*	*	*
TRANSFER CONTROLLERS, SAW MILL	20	30	*	10.7	*	*	*
WIRE DRAWERS	110	130	20	17.4	*	*	*
PIPE STRIPPERS	30	40	10	26.1	*	*	*
OPERATIVES, NONDURABLE GOODS, NEC	5,420	6,010	590	10.9	200	50	150
BAKER HELPERS	50	50	*	0.3	*	*	*
CHICKEN CUTTERS	830	900	70	8.0	30	10	20
COOLER ROOM WORKERS, MEAT	230	250	20	8.2	10	*	10
POULTRY DRESSERS &/OR EVISCERATORS	2,290	2,470	180	8.0	80	10	60
PRINTER-SLOTTER FEEDERS	60	60	*	0.6	*	*	*
EXTRACTOR OPERATORS &/OR EXTRACTOR-PLANT OPS	90	90	10	6.4	*	*	*
SHELLFISH SHUCKERS	430	520	90	21.5	20	10	10
SHUTTLERS, EMBROIDERY	40	30	*	- 1.8	*	*	*
SKINNERS, ANIMAL	180	200	20	10.2	10	*	10
SPOKERS	30	30	*	7.7	*	*	*
SPOT CLEANERS	40	40	*	0.0	*	*	*
REFINERY OPERATOR HELPERS, PETROLEUM	140	130	- 10	- 8.3	*	*	*
STUNNERS	30	30	*	6.9	*	*	*
THREAD TRIMMERS	410	560	150	37.6	20	10	10
FINISHERS, POTTERY AND PORCELAIN	40	50	10	19.9	*	*	*
MARKERS	110	120	*	1.5	*	*	*
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS	50	70	10	22.0	*	*	*
MAILERS	90	110	20	23.5	*	*	*
OPERATIVES, NONMANUFACTURING, NEC	560	860	310	55.5	40	20	20
EXTERMINATORS	410	650	240	58.0	30	20	10
TERMITE TREATERS	100	160	60	59.4	10	*	*
TERMITE TREATER HELPERS	20	30	10	59.8	*	*	*
BUS DRIVERS	5,800	6,760	970	16.7	420	70	340
BUS DRIVERS, EXC SCHOOL	400	470	60	16.1	30	*	20
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	5,390	6,300	900	16.7	350	70	320
DELIVERY AND ROUTE WORKERS	8,090	9,780	1,700	21.0	330	130	190
FORKLIFT AND TOW MOTOR OPERATORS	4,420	5,490	1,060	24.0	140	80	60
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OPERATORS	4,080	5,090	1,010	24.8	130	80	50
CARRIER DRIVERS	60	70	10	12.4	*	*	*
LOG-HANDLING-EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	290	330	40	14.4	10	*	*
PARKING-LOT ATTENDANTS	50	60	10	17.5	10	*	10
TAXICAB DRIVERS, CHAUFFEURS, AND AMBULANCE DRIVERS	1,420	1,630	210	14.9	120	20	100
AMBULANCE DRIVERS &/OR AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS	580	730	150	26.7	50	10	40
TAXI DRIVERS	790	820	30	4.3	60	*	50
CHAUFFEURS	50	70	20	37.0	10	*	*
TRUCK DRIVERS	17,800	21,970	4,170	23.4	810	320	490

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SERVICE WORKERS	152,390	179,720	27,340	17.9	10,260	2,100	8,160
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	21,930	27,840	5,910	26.9	1,690	450	1,230
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	44,080	58,520	14,440	32.8	3,050	1,110	1,980
BAKERS, BREAD &/OR PASTRY	230	300	70	30.1	20	10	10
BARTENDERS	1,150	1,570	410	35.9	80	30	50
DINING ROOM OR CAFETERIA ATNDS AND BAR HELPERS	1,670	2,240	580	34.7	110	40	60
COOKS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	13,200	16,640	3,430	26.0	860	260	600
COOKS, SHORT ORDER &/OR SPECIALTY FAST FOODS	4,050	5,050	1,000	24.6	260	80	180
COOKS, RESTAURANT, EXCEPT SUPERVISORY CHEFS	2,810	3,790	980	35.0	210	80	130
COOKS, INSTITUTIONAL	6,350	7,800	1,450	22.9	350	110	280
COUNTER ATNDS, LUNCHROOM, COF SHOP, OR CAFETERIA	2,570	3,390	810	31.7	190	60	120
BUTCHERS &/OR MEAT CUTTERS-EXCEPT MANUFACTURING	1,490	1,650	160	11.0	50	10	40
WAITERS OR WAITRESSES AND HOSTS OR HOSTESSES	9,120	11,500	2,380	26.2	530	180	350
HOSTS OR HOSTESSES, RESTR, LOUNGE OR COFF SHOP	710	970	260	36.2	50	20	30
WAITERS OR WAITRESSES	8,400	10,530	2,130	25.3	450	160	320
KITCHEN HELPERS	5,530	7,320	1,790	32.3	400	140	270
FOOD PREP & SERVICE WORKERS, FAST FOOD RESTAURANT	7,120	11,260	4,140	58.2	700	320	380
PANTRY, SANDWICH &/OR COFFEE MAKERS	370	490	120	32.3	30	10	20
HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	15,460	21,730	6,280	40.6	1,320	480	840
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AIDES	70	100	20	33.1	10	*	*
LAY MIDWIVES	90	110	20	16.9	10	*	*
NURSE/PSYCHIATRIC AIDES &/OR ORDERLIES & MED ASSTS	15,290	21,530	6,240	40.8	1,310	480	830
NURSE AIDES &/OR ORDERLIES	13,370	18,780	5,410	40.5	1,140	420	720
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	1,330	1,870	550	41.3	110	40	70
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	590	870	280	46.9	50	20	30
PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	16,010	19,410	3,400	21.2	1,160	260	900
ATTENDANTS, RECREATION AND APUSEMENT	1,120	1,330	200	18.1	50	20	40
RECREATION FACILITY ATTENDANTS	740	840	100	13.2	30	10	20
GAME AND RIDE OPERATORS AND CONCESSION WORKERS	90	110	20	21.6	*	*	*
LIFEGUARDS	270	360	80	30.7	20	10	10
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	220	220	*	- 0.7	10	*	10
INSTRUCTORS, REDUCING	90	120	30	39.6	10	*	10
HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL AND MOTEL	1,100	1,480	370	33.8	100	30	70
GUIDES, SIGHTSEEING AND ESTABLISHMENT	40	50	10	26.0	*	*	*
BELLHOPS, BAGGAGE PORTERS, AND DOORKEEPERS	180	190	10	5.7	10	*	10
BARBERS	1,690	2,030	340	20.1	150	30	160
CHILD CARE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5,480	6,690	1,200	22.0	450	90	360
CHILD CARE ATTENDANTS	1,100	1,250	150	13.5	80	10	70
CHILD CARE WORKERS	4,380	5,440	1,060	24.1	370	80	290
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSPETOLOGISTS	5,010	6,020	1,010	20.1	280	80	200
USHERS, LOBBY ATTENDANTS, AND TICKET TAKERS	80	80	- 10	- 8.6	*	*	*
SOCIAL SERVICE AIDES	920	1,120	200	21.5	50	20	40
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	13,120	16,410	3,290	25.1	1,200	250	940
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	410	460	50	12.2	40	*	40
FIRE FIGHTER OCCUPATIONS	2,060	2,320	260	12.4	60	20	40
FIRE FIGHTERS	1,510	1,700	190	12.6	40	10	30
FIRE INSPECTORS	50	60	*	8.5	*	*	*
FIRE OFFICERS	490	550	60	12.4	10	*	10
GUARDS	6,340	8,950	2,610	41.1	540	200	740

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GUARDS AND DOORKEEPERS	4,850	7,090	2,240	46.1	760	170	590
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	240	240	*	0.2	10	*	10
CORRECTION OFFICERS &/OR JAILERS	1,240	1,610	360	29.3	170	30	140
UNITED STATES MARSHALLS	30	30	*	14.6	10	*	10
POLICE AND DETECTIVES	3,530	4,010	480	13.5	130	40	90
DETECTIVES, PRIVATE	80	140	60	68.0	10	*	*
DETECTIVES, STORE	70	150	70	99.3	10	10	*
POLICE OFFICERS	600	670	70	11.2	20	10	20
DETECTIVES, POLICE	430	480	50	11.5	10	*	10
POLICE PATROLMEN AND PATROLWOMEN	2,310	2,540	230	9.8	80	20	60
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	20	30	10	25.4	*	*	*
SHERIFFS AND BAILIFFS	730	630	- 100	- 14.1	20	-10	30
SHERIFFS	620	500	- 120	- 18.7	10	-10	20
BAILIFFS	110	120	10	12.8	10	*	*
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	39,360	32,720	- 6,640	- 16.9	1,650	-510	2,200
CHILD CARE WORKERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	15,510	12,870	- 2,630	- 17.0	750	-200	950
COOKS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2,390	1,990	- 410	- 17.0	110	-30	150
HOUSEKEEPERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2,240	1,870	- 370	- 16.7	80	-30	110
LAUNDERERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	280	270	- 10	- 4.6	20	*	20
MAIDS, SERVANTS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	18,930	15,720	- 3,210	- 17.0	720	-250	970
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS, SERVICE	1,540	2,000	450	29.4	80	30	50
SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	890	1,090	200	22.5	30	30	20
LABORERS	74,330	85,190	10,860	14.6	3,680	840	2,850
ANIMAL CARETAKERS	520	510	- 10	- 2.1	20	*	20
CONSTRUCTION LABORERS	10,010	11,510	1,500	15.0	510	120	400
AIR-HAMMER OPERATORS	220	250	40	18.2	10	*	10
FORM SETTERS, METAL ROAD FORM	20	30	*	21.2	*	*	*
FENCE ERECTORS	80	100	10	16.4	*	*	*
GROUND WORKERS, UTILITIES	380	450	60	16.8	20	*	20
PIPELAYERS	540	630	90	16.8	30	10	20
REINFORCING-IRON WORKERS	620	770	140	22.8	40	10	30
CARPENTER HELPERS	1,380	1,740	360	26.2	90	30	60
ASBESTOS AND INSULATION WORKER HELPERS	40	50	10	25.5	*	*	*
BRICKLAYER HELPERS	200	250	50	27.6	10	*	10
CEMENT MASON HELPERS	220	270	50	22.3	10	*	10
ELECTRICIAN HELPERS	370	450	80	22.0	20	10	20
PAINTER HELPERS	160	190	30	20.5	10	*	10
PLASTERER HELPERS	40	50	10	26.4	*	*	*
PLUMBER &/OR PIPEFITTER HELPERS	440	550	110	25.8	30	10	20
ROOFER HELPERS	270	330	50	19.6	20	*	10
TILE SETTER HELPERS	40	50	10	26.0	*	*	*
OTHER HELPERS, SKILLED TRADES, CONSTRUCTION	530	620	90	18.0	30	10	20
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	4,340	4,590	240	5.6	180	20	170
ASPHALT RAKERS	90	120	20	26.2	10	*	*
FREIGHT AND MATERIAL HANDLERS	3,460	4,090	630	18.2	140	50	90
CHAIN OFFBEARERS, LUMBER	860	950	90	10.7	30	10	20
KILN TRANSFER OPERATORS	30	30	*	8.3	*	*	*
LOADERS, CAR AND TRUCK	250	310	60	23.8	10	*	10

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LUMBER STRAIGHTENERS	250	270	30	11.3	10	*	10
OFFBEARERS, WOODEN PARTS	700	890	190	27.6	30	10	20
KILN STACKER OPERATORS	30	40	*	8.3	*	*	*
WEIGHERS, PRODUCTION	320	360	40	12.7	10	*	10
VENEER DRIER FEEDERS	90	120	30	37.1	*	*	*
LOADERS, TANK CARS &/OR TRUCKS	30	40	*	12.4	*	*	*
CONVEYOR OPERATORS OR TENDERS	590	730	140	23.8	30	10	20
WORK DISTRIBUTORS	310	340	30	11.3	10	*	10
REFUSE COLLECTORS	1,730	1,930	200	11.6	100	20	80
TREE TRIMMERS	70	90	10	19.5	10	*	10
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	8,550	8,120	- 430	- 5.0	800	-30	840
TIMBERCUTTING AND LOGGING WORKERS	3,560	4,040	480	13.5	120	40	90
ORDER FILLERS AND SALES FLOOR STOCK CLERKS	9,370	11,380	2,010	21.5	410	150	250
ORDER FILLERS	2,410	3,030	620	25.8	110	50	70
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	6,960	8,350	1,390	20.0	250	110	190
VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	980	1,290	310	31.5	50	20	30
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM, NEC	36,080	42,230	6,150	17.0	1,520	470	1,040
SETTERS &/OR DRAWERS	120	120	*	- 3.8	10	*	10
SHAKEOUT WORKERS, FOUNDRY	30	30	10	24.6	*	*	*
BELT MAKERS, SANDING DRUMS	130	170	50	38.0	10	*	10
FURNACE OPERATORS OR HEATER HELPERS	60	80	20	26.9	*	*	*
RIGGERS	220	270	50	23.7	20	*	10
HELPERS, SKILLED TRADES, EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION	2,750	3,550	800	29.1	180	60	120
CANNERY WORKERS	870	1,040	160	18.7	60	10	50
TRUCK DRIVER HELPERS	330	410	90	26.6	20	10	10
LINE SERVICE ATTENDANTS	110	150	40	33.2	10	*	10
FOREST CONSERVATION WORKERS	580	600	20	3.6	30	*	30
SIGNALLERS	30	30	*	3.2	*	*	*
FISHERS, HUNTERS, AND TRAPPERS	200	190	- 10	- 5.5	*	*	*
FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS	31,900	30,150	- 1,750	- 5.5	2,020	-130	2,150
FARMERS <OWNERS AND TENANTS>	16,800	15,870	- 920	- 5.5	1,410	-70	1,480
FARM MANAGERS	490	470	- 30	- 5.5	20	*	20
FARM SUPERVISORS	380	360	- 20	- 5.5	10	*	10
FARM LABORERS	13,310	12,580	- 730	- 5.5	540	-60	600
ALL OTHER FARM WORKERS	930	880	- 50	- 5.5	40	*	40

1/ EXCLUDES OCCUPATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET PUBLICATION CRITERIA <SEE TECHNICAL NOTES>. DATA FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE TOTALS.

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

The twenty-five occupations/occupational categories projected to grow most rapidly in Mississippi, 1982-1995.

	Occupation/Occupational Category[1/]	Estimated Employment 1982	Projected Employment 1995	Job Growth 1982-1995	Percent Growth 1982-1995
1.	Paralegal Personnel	280	610	330	120.3
2.	Office-Machine and/or Cash Register Servicers	550	1,060	510	93.4
3.	Computer Programmers	790	1,380	600	75.9
4.	Computer Systems Analysts	720	1,240	530	73.5
5.	Computer Operators	1,210	2,050	840	68.8
6.	Inhalation Therapists	530	880	350	65.8
7.	Mechanics, Sewing Machine	480	760	280	59.0
8.	Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	7,120	11,260	4,140	58.2
9.	Exterminators	410	650	240	58.0
10.	Managers, Auto Service Department	400	630	230	56.7
11.	Compression and/or Injection - Molding - Machine Operators, Plastics	580	900	320	54.9
12.	Claims Adjusters, Insurance	430	660	230	53.9
13.	Manager, Auto Parts Department	490	750	260	52.9
14.	Tire Changers	610	930	320	52.4
15.	Credit Clerks	440	650	210	49.3
16.	Radio and Television Announcers	770	1,130	360	47.2
17.	Electrical and Electronic Technicians	1,990	2,920	930	47.0
18.	Medical Assistants	590	870	280	46.9
19.	Guards and Doorkeepers	4,850	7,090	2,240	46.1
20.	Insurance Clerks, Medical	980	1,430	450	45.7
21.	Surveyor Helpers	770	1,120	350	45.5
22.	Electrical Engineers	1,320	1,910	590	44.8
23.	X-Ray Technicians	590	850	260	44.4
24.	Claims Clerks	530	770	240	44.3
25.	Bundlers	560	810	240	43.3

1/ Excludes occupations or occupational categories that have less than 500 employment in both 1982 and 1995.

The twenty-five occupations/occupational categories projected to have the largest job growth in Mississippi, 1982-1995.

MISSISSIPPI OCCUPATIONS	Estimated Employment 1982	Projected Employment 1995	Average Annual Job Growth	UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONS 1/
1. Secretaries	18,820	25,290	500	1. Building Custodians
2. Sales Clerks	23,220	29,640	490	2. Cashiers
3. Cleaning Service Workers	21,930	27,840	450	3. Secretaries
4. Cashiers	16,480	22,040	438	4. General Clerks, Office
5. Nurse Aides and/or Orderlies	13,370	18,780	420	5. Sales Clerks
6. Truck Drivers	17,800	21,970	320	6. Nurses, Registered
7. Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	7,120	11,260	320	7. Waiters and Waitresses
8. Nurses, Professional	9,190	12,790	280	8. Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary
9. Assemblers	13,150	16,850	280	9. Truck Drivers
10. General Clerks, Office	15,400	18,720	260	10. Nursing Aides and Orderlies
11. Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Except Service	13,820	16,910	240	11. Sales Representatives, Technical
12. Mechanics, Automotive	9,150	12,130	230	12. Accountants and Auditors
13. Licensed Practical Nurses	7,740	10,650	220	13. Automotive Mechanics
14. Teachers, Elementary	16,920	19,770	220	14. Supervisors of Blue-Collar Workers
15. Managers, Store	9,690	12,340	200	15. Kitchen Helpers
16. Bookkeepers, Hand	9,240	11,630	180	16. Guards and Doorkeepers
17. Carpenters	9,670	11,840	170	17. Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant
18. Guards and Doorkeepers	4,850	7,090	170	18. Managers, Store
19. Waiters or Waitresses	8,400	10,530	160	19. Carpenters
20. Accountants and Auditors	5,370	7,260	150	20. Electrical and Electronic Technicians
21. Teachers, Secondary	12,480	14,320	140	21. Licensed Practical Nurses
22. Stock Clerks, Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yard	6,520	8,340	140	22. Computer Systems Analysts
23. Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	6,940	8,750	140	23. Electrical Engineers
24. Kitchen Helpers	5,530	7,320	140	24. Computer Programmers
25. Welders and Flamecutters	6,790	8,530	130	25. Maintenance Repairers, General Utility

1/ Ranked according to moderate trend U.S. projections from Monthly Labor Review, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November, 1983.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

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During CY 1984, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 105,640 job openings. By the end of the year 86,920 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings were highest in the first and third quarters during 1984. A large number of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides information on current and future occupational needs. OES projections indicate an annual need of 53,680 workers through 1995. These openings will be necessitated due to expansions (15,410 jobs) and replacements (38,280 jobs). Replacements are expected to outnumber expansions in all categories.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately one-fourth of the total applicants available in 1984 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during 1984 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employers' job specifications and accessibility of transportation

to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the 1980's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy but should be recognized as a necessity for maintaining it.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1984

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,050	1,880	91.7
Clerical and Sales	2,320	720	31.0
Service	2,040	1,660	81.4
Processing	140	90	64.3
Machine Trades	220	90	40.9
Bench Work	800	460	57.5
Structural Work	380	210	55.3
Miscellaneous	360	180	50.0
TOTALS	8,310	5,290	63.7
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,020	1,820	90.1
Clerical and Sales	1,320	770	58.3
Service	990	500	50.5
Processing	170	140	82.4
Machine Trades	400	240	60.0
Bench Work	930	600	64.5
Structural Work	680	380	55.9
Miscellaneous	360	220	61.1
TOTALS	6,870	4,670	68.0
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,100	920	43.8
Clerical and Sales	2,210	1,710	77.4
Service	890	560	62.9
Processing	180	60	33.3
Machine Trades	320	220	68.8
Bench Work	930	660	71.0
Structural Work	1,430	280	19.6
Miscellaneous	470	280	59.6
TOTALS	8,530	4,690	55.0
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,200	1,070	89.2
Clerical and Sales	1,080	730	67.6
Service	850	580	68.2
Processing	100	50	50.0
Machine Trades	300	160	53.3
Bench Work	510	360	70.6
Structural Work	310	220	71.0
Miscellaneous	280	180	64.3
TOTALS	4,630	3,350	72.4

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1984

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,080	600	55.6
Clerical and Sales	5,880	3,660	62.2
Service	5,860	4,030	68.8
Processing	890	790	88.8
Machine Trades	1,170	1,020	87.2
Bench Work	3,530	3,200	90.7
Structural Work	2,100	1,700	81.0
Miscellaneous	3,040	2,770	91.1
TOTALS	23,550	17,770	75.5
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,370	1,300	54.9
Clerical and Sales	11,650	9,070	77.9
Service	11,370	9,580	84.3
Processing	1,810	1,630	90.1
Machine Trades	2,740	2,210	80.7
Bench Work	7,430	6,530	87.9
Structural Work	7,120	5,940	83.4
Miscellaneous	7,020	6,360	90.6
TOTALS	51,510	42,620	82.7
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,690	2,100	44.8
Clerical and Sales	19,010	14,230	74.9
Service	17,270	14,640	84.8
Processing	3,160	2,910	92.1
Machine Trades	4,510	3,780	83.8
Bench Work	11,490	10,210	88.9
Structural Work	11,990	9,430	78.6
Miscellaneous	11,400	10,300	90.4
TOTALS	83,520	67,600	80.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,700	2,670	46.8
Clerical and Sales	25,180	18,400	73.1
Service	21,880	18,600	85.0
Processing	4,270	4,050	94.8
Machine Trades	5,820	4,890	84.0
Bench Work	14,460	13,040	90.2
Structural Work	13,360	11,560	86.5
Miscellaneous	14,970	13,710	91.6
TOTALS	105,640	86,920	82.3

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1984

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,080	600	55.6
Clerical and Sales	5,980	3,660	62.2
Service	5,860	4,030	68.8
Processing	890	790	88.8
Machine Trades	1,170	1,020	87.2
Bench Work	3,530	3,200	90.7
Structural Work	2,100	1,700	81.0
Miscellaneous	3,040	2,770	91.1
TOTALS	23,550	17,770	75.5
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,290	700	54.3
Clerical and Sales	5,770	5,410	93.8
Service	5,510	5,550	100.7
Processing	920	840	91.3
Machine Trades	1,570	1,190	75.8
Bench Work	3,900	3,330	85.4
Structural Work	5,020	4,240	84.5
Miscellaneous	3,980	3,590	90.2
TOTALS	27,960	24,850	88.9
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,320	800	34.5
Clerical and Sales	7,360	5,160	70.1
Service	5,900	5,060	85.8
Processing	1,350	1,280	94.8
Machine Trades	1,770	1,570	88.7
Bench Work	4,060	3,680	90.6
Structural Work	4,870	3,490	71.7
Miscellaneous	4,380	3,940	90.0
TOTALS	32,010	24,980	78.0
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-84		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,010	570	56.4
Clerical and Sales	6,170	4,170	67.6
Service	4,610	3,960	85.9
Processing	1,110	1,140	102.7
Machine Trades	1,310	1,110	84.7
Bench Work	2,970	2,830	95.3
Structural Work	1,370	2,130	155.5
Miscellaneous	3,570	3,410	95.5
TOTALS	22,120	19,320	87.3

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

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*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1984

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,060	2,740	45.2	2,090	34.5
Clerical and Sales	18,880	14,710	77.9	7,440	39.4
Service	15,550	11,130	71.6	11,610	74.7
Processing	2,560	1,290	50.4	1,850	72.3
Machine Trades	6,540	1,390	21.3	2,990	45.7
Bench Work	11,300	7,680	68.0	6,410	56.7
Structural Work	15,290	670	4.4	7,030	46.0
Miscellaneous	12,820	1,630	12.7	7,570	59.0
TOTALS	89,000	41,240	46.3	46,990	52.8
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,900	4,420	55.9	3,590	45.4
Clerical and Sales	20,580	16,210	78.8	9,190	44.7
Service	17,440	12,950	74.3	13,550	77.7
Processing	2,550	1,350	52.9	1,920	75.3
Machine Trades	6,110	1,360	22.3	2,910	47.6
Bench Work	11,830	8,180	69.1	7,220	61.0
Structural Work	13,540	610	4.5	6,300	46.5
Miscellaneous	12,350	1,680	13.6	7,560	61.2
TOTALS	92,300	46,760	50.7	52,240	56.6
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,610	4,200	55.2	3,310	43.5
Clerical and Sales	21,180	16,920	79.9	8,550	40.4
Service	16,370	11,950	73.0	12,160	74.3
Processing	2,570	1,330	51.8	1,840	71.6
Machine Trades	7,290	1,940	26.6	3,540	48.6
Bench Work	13,300	9,440	71.0	7,690	57.8
Structural Work	13,240	590	4.5	6,040	45.6
Miscellaneous	11,790	1,590	13.5	7,130	60.5
TOTALS	93,350	47,960	51.4	50,260	53.8
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,250	2,300	43.8	1,750	33.3
Clerical and Sales	15,560	11,960	76.9	6,140	39.5
Service	11,950	8,690	72.8	8,790	73.7
Processing	2,070	1,070	51.7	1,460	70.5
Machine Trades	6,070	1,570	25.9	2,740	45.1
Bench Work	10,860	7,810	71.9	6,130	56.4
Structural Work	11,100	440	4.0	4,810	43.3
Miscellaneous	9,520	1,120	11.8	5,540	58.2
TOTALS	72,360	34,960	48.3	37,360	51.6

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

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EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1984

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,850	2,000	41.2	1,470	30.3
Clerical and Sales	14,120	10,970	77.7	4,830	34.2
Service	10,850	7,560	69.7	7,920	73.0
Processing	1,460	730	50.0	1,050	71.9
Machine Trades	4,190	680	16.2	1,780	42.5
Bench Work	5,690	4,080	71.7	3,130	55.0
Structural Work	13,300	520	3.9	5,630	42.3
Miscellaneous	10,770	1,100	10.2	6,160	57.2
TOTALS	65,230	27,640	42.4	31,970	49.0
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,440	3,500	54.3	2,760	42.9
Clerical and Sales	14,610	11,480	78.6	5,700	39.0
Service	12,100	8,800	72.7	9,190	76.0
Processing	1,400	720	51.4	1,040	74.3
Machine Trades	3,740	640	17.1	1,660	44.4
Bench Work	5,580	4,110	73.7	3,300	59.1
Structural Work	11,520	480	4.2	4,920	42.7
Miscellaneous	9,880	1,100	11.1	5,810	58.8
TOTALS	65,270	30,830	47.2	34,380	52.7
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,430	3,490	54.3	2,650	41.2
Clerical and Sales	15,570	12,500	80.3	5,540	35.6
Service	11,590	8,280	71.4	8,400	72.5
Processing	1,350	710	52.6	1,000	74.1
Machine Trades	4,430	940	21.2	1,960	44.2
Bench Work	6,940	5,220	75.2	3,670	52.9
Structural Work	11,420	450	3.9	4,780	41.9
Miscellaneous	9,840	1,090	11.1	5,770	58.6
TOTALS	67,570	32,680	48.4	33,770	50.0
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-84			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,480	1,890	42.2	1,310	29.2
Clerical and Sales	11,700	9,050	77.4	4,000	34.2
Service	8,510	6,010	70.6	6,040	71.0
Processing	1,210	660	54.5	840	69.4
Machine Trades	3,800	750	19.7	1,550	40.8
Bench Work	6,430	4,950	77.0	3,270	50.9
Structural Work	9,810	350	3.6	3,930	40.1
Miscellaneous	8,100	760	9.4	4,560	56.3
TOTALS	54,040	24,420	45.2	25,500	47.2

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An expected 815,810 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 85. The majority (66.7 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Almost two-thirds of the nonwhite related children under 18 years of age will live in a poverty environment. More than six out of ten children in families headed by females will exist below the poverty level. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibility. A large number of older individuals will probably be counted among Mississippi's poor. Some 42.9 percent of all older persons will have sub-poverty level incomes. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 85. These people will not only be searching for work, but will have the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have little or no desire to work. These individuals need to be trained to help themselves in order to better the poverty status of the state.

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ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PY 1985

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	815,810	309,200	506,610
WHITE	271,510	77,070	194,440
NONWHITE	544,300	232,130	312,170

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	125,960	131,980	374,630
WHITE	63,390	70,790	123,650
NONWHITE	62,570	61,190	250,980

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CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

PY 1985

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
15 - 64	644,860	458,050	186,810
ABOVE POVERTY	539,910	420,300	119,610
Employed	455,180	366,040	89,140
Unemployed	34,490	20,710	13,780
Not in Labor Force	50,240	33,550	16,690
BELOW POVERTY	104,950	37,750	67,200
Employed	54,540	21,380	33,160
Unemployed	15,370	3,240	12,130
Not in Labor Force	35,040	13,130	21,910
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	36,780	12,790	23,990
ABOVE POVERTY	13,850	8,690	5,160
BELOW POVERTY	22,930	4,100	18,830

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RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

PY 1985

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	467,400	327,300	140,100
Male Family Heads	435,150	310,180	124,970
Female Family Heads	32,250	17,120	15,130
Under 6 Years	204,720	129,670	75,050
Male Family Heads	191,210	123,500	67,710
Female Family Heads	13,510	6,170	7,340
6 - 17 Years	262,680	197,630	65,050
Male Family Heads	243,940	186,680	57,260
Female Family Heads	18,740	10,950	7,790
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	309,200	77,070	232,130
Male Family Heads	172,050	58,380	113,670
Female Family Heads	137,150	18,690	118,460
Under 6 Years	73,130	22,310	50,820
Male Family Heads	39,390	20,050	19,340
Female Family Heads	33,740	2,260	31,480
6 - 17 Years	236,070	54,760	181,310
Male Family Heads	132,660	38,330	94,330
Female Family Heads	103,410	16,430	86,980

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OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

PY - 1985

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	307,520	211,620	95,900
ABOVE POVERTY	175,540	140,830	34,710
BELOW POVERTY	131,980	70,790	61,190

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POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1985

	MALE			FEMALE		
NONWHITE	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	25,730	6,720	4,430	25,090	6,740	4,610
6 - 13	55,620	6,890	6,460	57,010	7,250	4,980
14 - 17	33,240	4,280	3,030	35,410	4,680	3,440
18 - 19	10,170	1,930	1,350	10,800	2,100	1,530
20 - 21	11,450	2,400	1,970	11,260	2,430	2,060
22 - 24	17,170	4,350	3,710	16,890	4,380	3,890
25 - 44	55,720	13,890	11,300	57,060	14,610	12,350
45 - 54	12,010	2,400	2,160	19,210	3,940	3,710
55 - 64	10,640	2,120	1,870	18,610	3,790	3,600
65 - Over	25,790	3,790	2,770	35,400	5,430	4,120
WHITE						
0 - 5	11,700	5,210	5,380	10,610	4,820	4,920
6 - 13	15,370	7,180	7,240	18,120	6,950	6,960
14 - 17	10,960	3,490	3,770	10,310	3,360	3,590
18 - 19	4,290	1,620	1,830	4,200	1,620	1,820
20 - 21	3,440	1,410	1,770	3,020	1,280	1,600
22 - 24	3,940	1,710	2,150	4,760	2,100	2,630
25 - 44	20,390	10,210	11,110	22,370	11,410	12,330
45 - 54	13,260	4,530	4,500	11,870	4,140	4,090
55 - 64	14,590	3,660	3,890	17,510	4,470	4,710
65 - Over	29,150	6,170	5,170	41,640	7,970	7,230

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PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - PY 1985

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	731,920	64,280	21,840	225,400	38,930	189,140
MALE	433,170	49,730	20,390	105,230	14,230	122,130
FEMALE	298,750	14,550	1,450	120,170	24,700	67,010
NONWHITE	245,760	8,140	2,810	108,370	78,260	23,290
MALE	134,520	4,610	2,200	45,360	24,130	13,400
FEMALE	111,240	3,530	610	63,010	54,130	9,890

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YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

PY 1985

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	6,640	8,760	5,560	8,010	1,490	8,770	1,230	8,020
6 - 13	92,410	72,770	77,440	76,030	9,260	41,520	11,170	42,640
14 - 17	42,090	29,400	40,700	31,420	5,690	20,850	5,290	21,950
18 - 19	11,860	8,440	8,130	8,250	2,030	4,330	1,590	3,870
20 - 21	5,980	4,640	3,570	3,720	1,390	2,570	870	1,960
22 - 24	4,680	2,130	2,140	1,750	1,000	1,580	420	920
TOTAL	163,660	126,140	137,540	129,180	20,860	79,620	20,570	79,360

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YOUTH 14-24 NOT IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

PY 1985

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	5,750	4,550	5,550	5,020	1,290	3,220	1,200	3,540
18 - 19	9,890	6,820	14,360	8,870	2,240	3,200	2,600	3,910
20 - 21	14,780	15,340	23,520	15,930	1,750	7,230	1,250	7,700
22 - 24	29,660	21,850	36,980	22,850	2,370	10,270	3,460	10,750
TOTAL	60,080	48,560	80,410	52,670	7,650	23,920	8,510	25,900

* Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, and inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

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EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS PY-1985

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	705,360	30,640
Male	396,190	13,360
Female	309,170	17,280

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
NONWHITE	262,740	21,640
Male	131,300	9,620
Female	131,440	12,020

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1986 projected population reveals that the Mississippi population is expected to increase 5.5 percent above 1980 levels. The growth areas are essentially the same as they were in 1980.

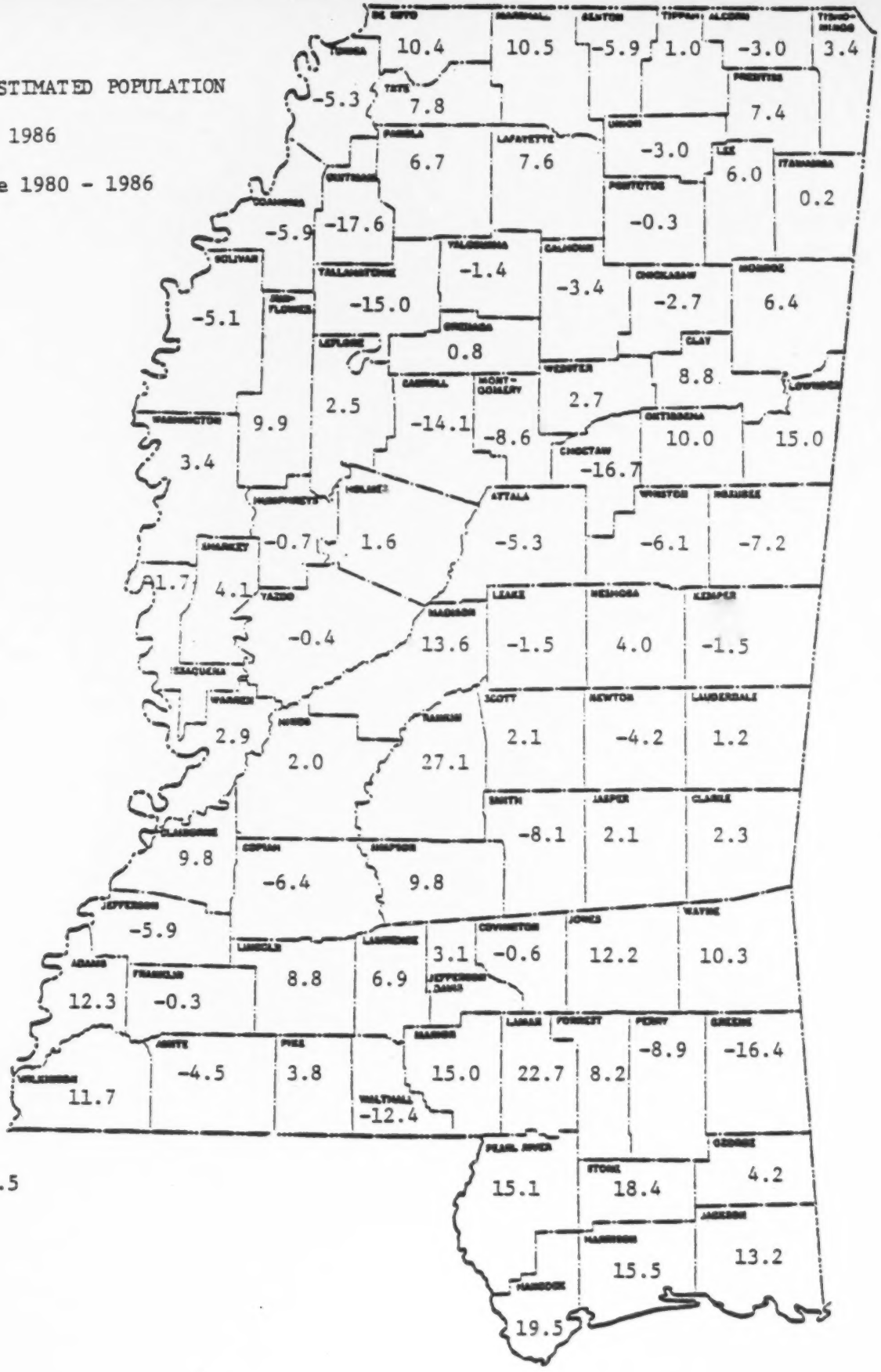
National per capita income in 1982 was $11,100. Mississippi's per capita income was 70 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1981 with a per capita income at the national level. Several counties were in the 80-90 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest county was Issaquena with only 38 percent of the national average.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law show the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wage was found in Petroleum Refining and Related while the lowest was Apparel. Most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages since 1977.

MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION

1986

Percent Change 1980 - 1986



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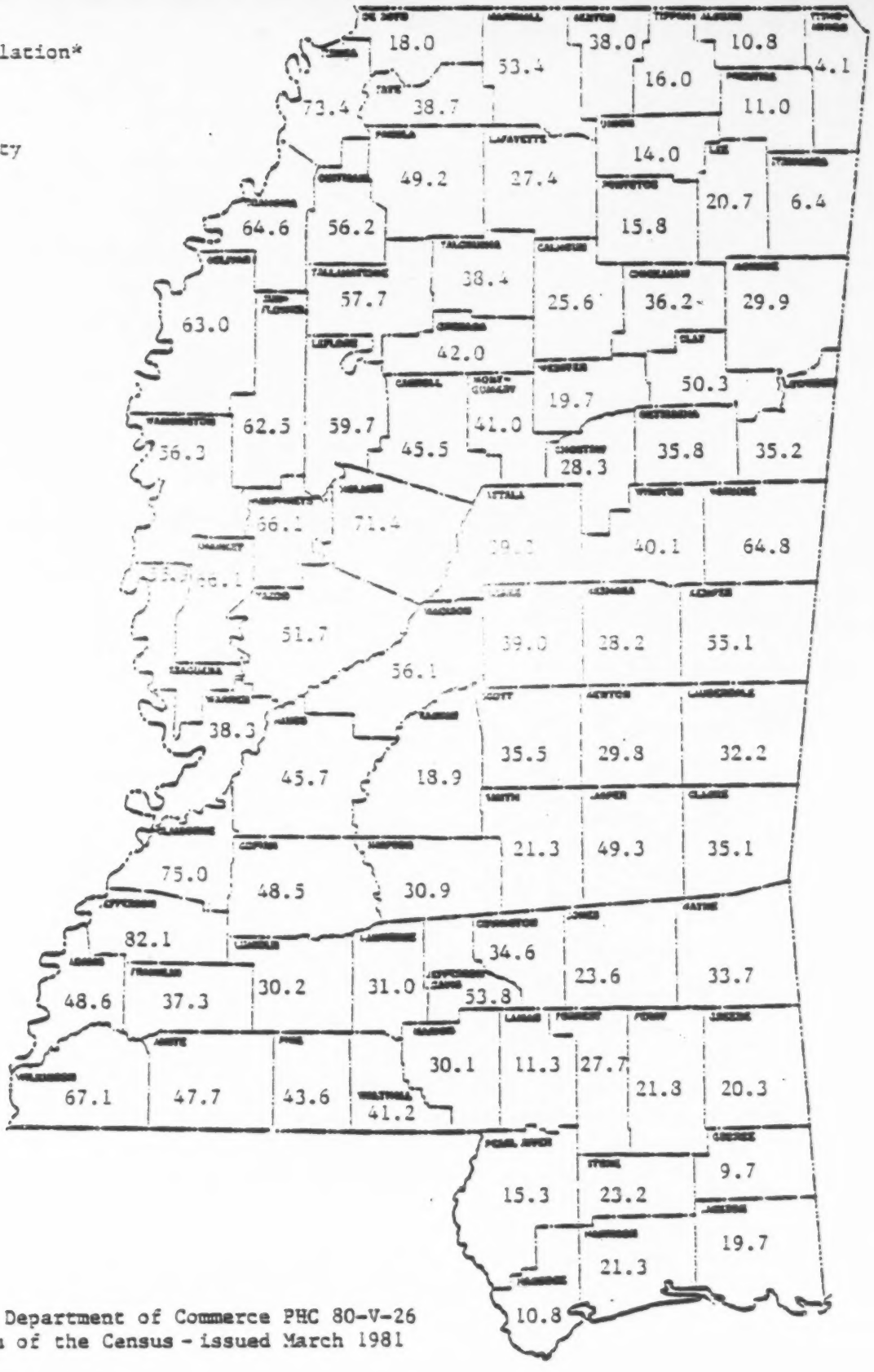
Mississippi Population*

1980

Percent Minority



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*MISSISSIPPI HOUSING UNITS

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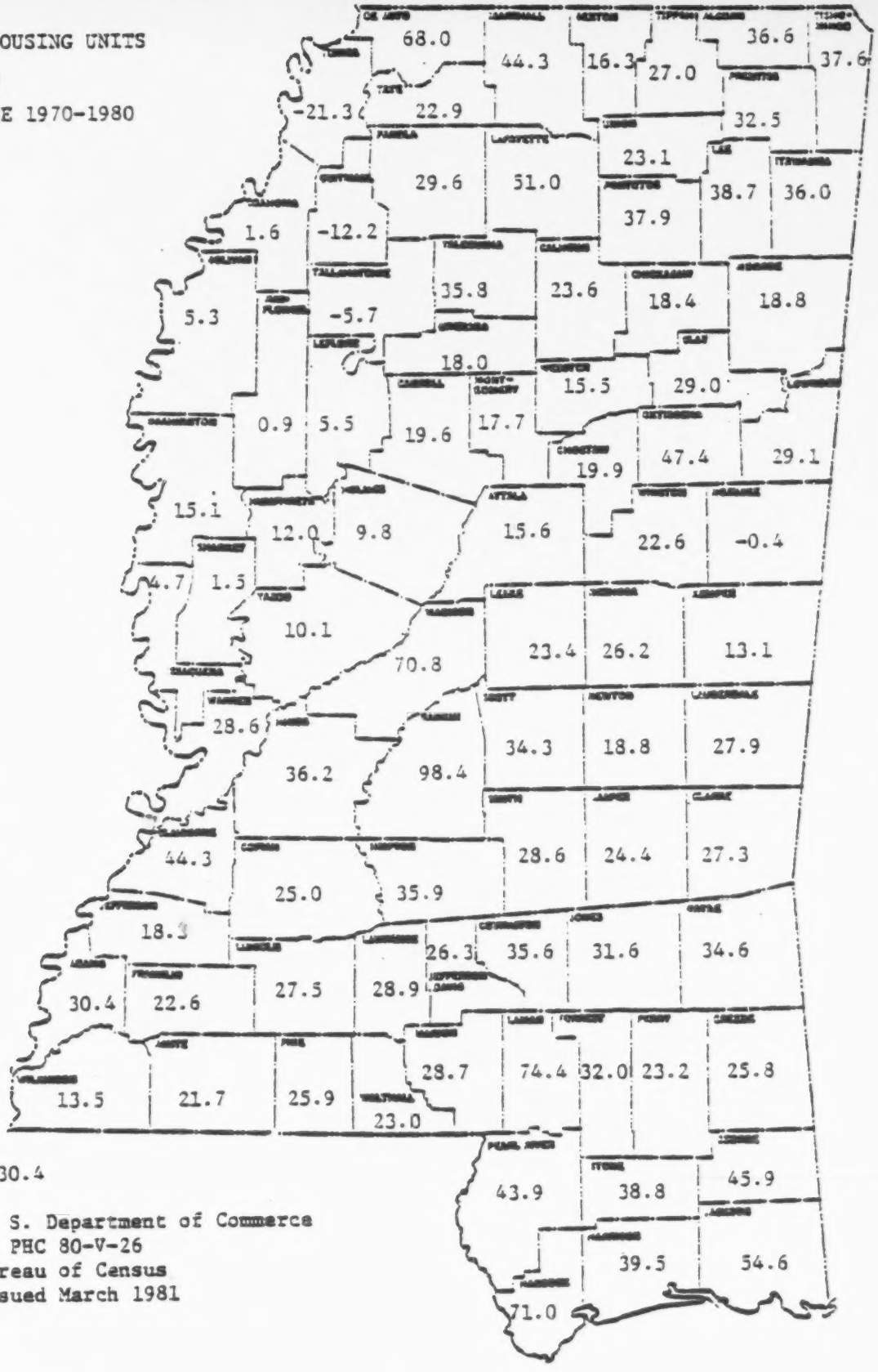
PERCENT CHANGE 1970-1980



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MISSISSIPPI
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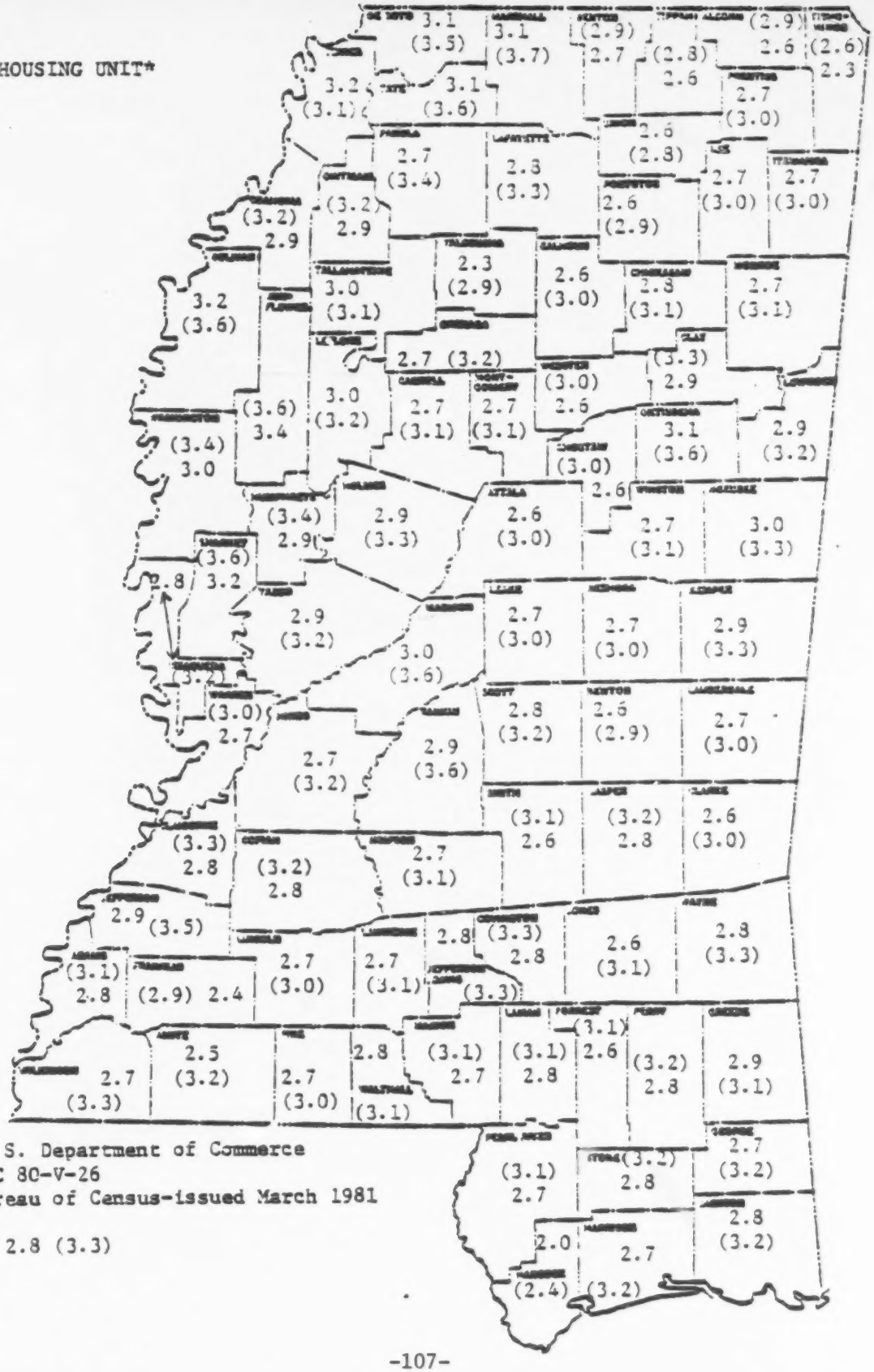

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* PER CAPITA INCOME AS PERCENT OF NATIONAL - 1982

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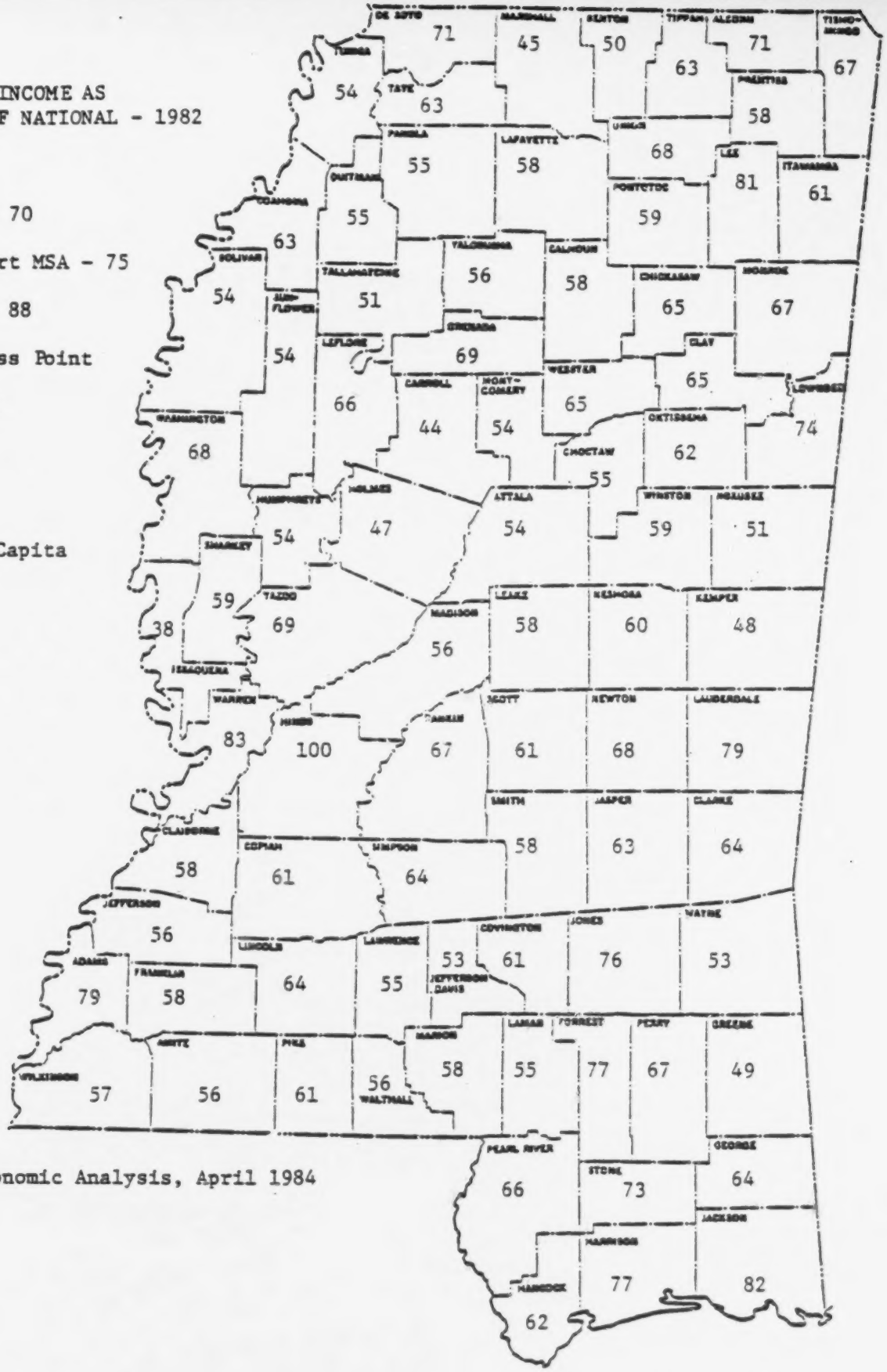

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MISSISSIPPI 1982
TOTAL INCOME (PLACE OF WORK) - PERCENT EACH SOURCE *

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	14.3	14.4	20.5	19.0	17.2
Transfer Payments	13.2	17.5	26.7	30.8	34.1
Agricultural Work	2.0	0.8	9.2	3.0	13.4
Manufacturing	21.3	36.6	19.1	11.2	7.3
Durable Goods	2.0	22.4	**	6.3	2.5
Nondurable Goods	19.4	14.2	**	4.9	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	49.1	**	23.8	35.0	**
Mining	12.2	**	0.8	0.0	**
Construction	3.6	2.4	1.5	3.3	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.0	3.0	4.2	2.9	2.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.8	9.1	4.5	9.9	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.4	2.2	1.0	2.7	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	9.5	6.3	4.2	6.8	5.9
Government	6.6	7.5	7.6	9.4	9.4
Other	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.2

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
Interest, Dividends & Rent	19.2	18.6	21.4	15.1	19.4
Transfer Payments	22.3	26.3	33.8	20.7	29.0
Agricultural Work	2.4	5.3	9.2	5.5	2.6
Manufacturing	14.8	24.2	8.3	38.1	23.7
Durable Goods	**	15.4	**	27.5	17.4
Nondurable Goods	**	8.8	**	10.6	6.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	25.9	**	25.1
Mining	**	**	1.8	**	0.0
Construction	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.9	7.5	4.9	5.7	4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.1
Service & Miscellaneous	9.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7
Government	12.7	8.1	9.0	6.3	11.4
Other	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.2

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	5.7	14.9	12.5	21.5	18.6
Transfer Payments	10.0	22.9	15.8	20.6	28.2
Agricultural Work	2.9	1.9	5.0	5.0	5.4
Manufacturing	5.7	28.5	40.9	10.9	17.0
Durable Goods	2.5	6.1	18.5	4.2	8.4
Nondurable Goods	3.2	22.3	22.4	6.7	8.6
Nonmanufacturing	**	31.8	**	41.2	30.5
Mining	**	5.1	**	0.0	1.4
Construction	38.8	4.2	2.3	1.8	1.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	**	2.8	2.3	3.0	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2.3	5.4	6.3	11.3	7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.7	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	12.5	6.3	6.7	10.8	5.8
Government	9.6	6.2	6.7	11.2	10.9
Other	11.8	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.9	17.7	15.5	16.1	19.2
Transfer Payments	30.5	18.8	16.4	29.5	31.8
Agricultural Work	4.2	3.0	0.2	3.7	6.1
Manufacturing	11.8	28.2	10.6	10.6	3.9
Durable Goods	3.8	20.2	3.5	7.2	1.6
Nondurable Goods	8.0	8.0	7.1	3.4	2.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	56.9	39.7	**
Mining	**	**	2.1	2.6	**
Construction	5.1	3.8	3.1	0.9	1.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	6.5	2.1	6.0	11.4	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.5	11.5	13.6	5.7	10.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	0.0	3.9	1.2	2.9
Service & Miscellaneous	4.3	5.8	12.4	5.5	6.8
Government	9.2	6.9	15.8	12.4	9.8
Other	1.9	2.2	0.4	0.4	7.7

	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.7	15.7	14.2	13.6	14.5
Transfer Payments	38.6	17.5	15.5	17.1	11.2
Agricultural Work	10.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6
Manufacturing	5.5	28.5	14.4	8.1	8.2
Durable Goods	**	18.5	14.2	4.3	5.3
Nondurable Goods	**	10.1	0.2	3.8	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	28.4	36.8	55.2	60.8	65.4
Mining	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	2.2
Construction	1.2	2.7	5.8	2.8	3.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.5	4.3	2.9	5.4	7.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.7	10.2	6.5	10.3	14.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	2.6	1.4	2.8	7.1
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	7.4	13.7	9.0	15.2
Government	13.3	9.1	23.9	30.4	15.3
Other	0.02	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1

	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.9	19.4	20.6	13.7	9.2
Transfer Payments	32.9	23.0	20.1	23.6	10.8
Agricultural Work	4.6	12.8	30.1	5.3	0.1
Manufacturing	11.2	13.7	0.0	23.4	40.0
Durable Goods	7.8	0.7	0.0	13.0	30.6
Nondurable Goods	3.3	13.0	0.0	10.5	9.5
Nonmanufacturing	31.3	29.5	**	**	39.7
Mining	0.7	0.0	0.0	**	0.1
Construction	1.1	1.5	**	9.0	16.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.1	3.4	7.7	2.6	2.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.8	8.0	**	5.8	6.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	2.4	**	1.7	1.5
Service & Miscellaneous	5.0	6.3	**	3.1	5.7
Government	11.9	7.9	6.7	11.7	7.5
Other	1.1	1.6	12.2	0.1	0.2

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON-DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
Interest, Dividends and Rent	19.9	13.7	20.8	14.3	18.3
Transfer Payments	25.7	35.2	29.2	16.4	37.4
Agricultural Work	4.5	8.5	6.6	2.9	6.8
Manufacturing	7.6	10.5	5.6	15.6	7.7
Durable Goods	7.0	**	4.0	12.5	**
Nondurable Goods	0.7	**	1.6	3.2	**
Nonmanufacturing	42.1	31.8	**	50.7	29.2
Mining	13.8	0.8	**	9.8	0.0
Construction	1.5	0.9	2.9	3.5	1.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.4	8.8	5.6	4.9	4.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.7	4.4	8.0	11.5	5.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	0.5	1.7	2.3	1.1
Service & Miscellaneous	4.6	2.5	5.5	8.2	4.0
Government	8.3	13.9	10.6	10.5	12.5
Other	0.2	0.3	3.3	0.1	0.6

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
Interest, Dividends and Rent	15.2	18.4	14.5	13.1	16.3
Transfer Payments	17.4	23.0	17.4	26.7	28.5
Agricultural Work	1.4	1.9	0.4	2.3	10.0
Manufacturing	10.0	17.6	11.8	31.6	16.1
Durable Goods	8.2	5.0	7.3	2.9	1.8
Nondurable Goods	1.8	12.7	4.5	28.7	14.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	38.6	55.9	**	**
Mining	**	3.7	0.1	**	**
Construction	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	7.9	7.8	3.3	2.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.0	4.9	12.9	5.3	9.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.7	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	8.5	10.7	13.3	3.2	5.5
Govenment	31.1	7.4	15.8	8.6	7.6
Other	0.8	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.0

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.0	20.2	17.1	13.1	20.3
Transfer Payments	12.5	19.6	19.6	13.2	21.4
Agricultural Work	1.4	3.2	2.0	1.7	6.0
Manufacturing	28.3	9.7	15.7	17.5	17.1
Durable Goods	15.5	6.1	13.4	10.5	9.1
Nondurable Goods	12.8	3.6	2.3	7.1	8.0
Nonmanufacturing	44.8	**	45.4	51.6	34.6
Mining	0.1	**	7.8	0.3	0.8
Construction	3.0	2.3	2.7	7.6	2.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.8	5.3	4.3	3.6	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.4	12.5	9.9	9.7	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	14.2	9.7	11.1	8.8	9.8
Government	6.0	13.3	6.6	19.4	7.9
Other	0.0	1.5	0.2	2.9	0.6

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
Interest, Dividends & Rent	19.2	14.7	15.9	19.7	12.7
Transfer Payments	21.8	31.4	18.3	30.3	18.6
Agricultural Work	2.5	2.2	2.3	4.9	2.4
Manufacturing	9.0	18.6	28.4	10.8	22.4
Durable Goods	5.7	14.8	12.6	9.0	16.3
Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.8	15.8	1.8	6.0
Nonmanufacturing	47.1	**	34.8	34.1	43.8
Mining	5.9	**	1.6	0.5	0.0
Construction	5.8	1.5	4.1	1.8	5.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.8	3.1	5.4	3.4	3.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.6	7.6	7.4	8.4	6.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.5
Service & Miscellaneous	8.1	7.0	8.0	8.2	16.6
Government	9.0	11.1	6.4	9.7	10.2
Other	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.4	24.2	15.9	18.4	19.3
Transfer Payments	28.7	29.0	16.0	25.9	27.1
Agricultural Work	3.7	3.1	2.4	4.1	3.2
Manufacturing	21.2	11.4	12.4	13.2	9.7
Durable Goods	12.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	5.1
Nondurable Goods	8.9	4.2	5.1	6.0	4.6
Nonmanufacturing	26.8	28.8	53.2	35.8	**
Mining	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	**
Construction	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.1	7.7	7.2	11.5	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.9	12.6
Government	7.8	10.1	33.7	10.1	9.4
Other	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	10.0	16.6	16.1	15.1	21.9
Transfer Payments	25.9	20.8	24.7	25.6	27.8
Agricultural Work	8.1	1.3	4.3	1.8	9.0
Manufacturing	12.2	13.3	30.5	22.1	7.5
Durable Goods	**	6.6	26.0	6.3	**
Nondurable Goods	**	6.7	4.5	15.7	**
Nonmanufacturing	42.7	47.8	24.1	35.2	32.1
Mining	0.5	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	21.3	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.9
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.6	9.7	1.7	3.5	4.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.9	12.3	6.2	7.9	8.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	2.3	9.5	5.3	8.3	4.4
Government	8.6	10.0	7.5	11.2	10.0
Other	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.7

	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.4	14.8	20.3	15.0	13.4
Transfer Payments	13.6	22.6	21.5	22.8	20.1
Agricultural Work	3.2	4.8	14.0	11.3	15.0
Manufacturing	13.8	29.1	9.4	18.4	25.7
Durable Goods	9.2	7.3	**	14.6	16.5
Nondurable Goods	4.6	21.8	**	3.8	9.2
Nonmanufacturing	53.8	28.4	33.1	32.4	**
Mining	4.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.4
Construction	4.0	1.5	1.0	2.7	2.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	8.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	7.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.8	8.0	9.0	9.1	**
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0
Service & Miscellaneous	7.8	4.6	8.1	6.4	2.8
Government	13.2	9.2	10.2	8.7	6.8
Other	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.5

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.9	19.4	23.8	15.0	14.8
Transfer Payments	28.1	19.6	30.0	22.3	22.6
Agricultural Work	3.1	4.2	12.2	8.2	4.0
Manufacturing	20.1	10.9	3.9	18.9	29.3
Durable Goods	12.7	4.2	2.3	10.2	18.6
Nondurable Goods	7.3	6.7	1.6	8.7	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	**	44.6	28.5	35.3	**
Mining	**	0.0	0.0	0.2	**
Construction	**	1.4	1.0	1.0	3.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.5	2.3	2.1	3.0	3.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.3	15.0	7.6	9.7	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4
Service & Miscellaneous	5.8	6.8	5.2	8.0	5.7
Government	13.2	17.2	1.4	11.7	8.5
Other	3.2	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.2

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	11.4	26.5	18.0	20.3	14.8
Transfer Payments	17.9	25.4	19.9	29.7	15.4
Agricultural Work	2.2	12.7	2.3	7.8	1.2
Manufacturing	18.3	5.4	29.8	7.5	18.3
Durable Goods	5.7	0.4	23.3	3.8	12.4
Nondurable Goods	12.6	5.0	6.6	3.7	5.9
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	**	34.3	**
Mining	**	**	**	2.3	**
Construction	18.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.3	2.2	4.5	4.8	5.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	10.1	7.0	9.1	9.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	2.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	9.6
Government	19.0	8.1	9.8	9.6	20.5
Other	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.1	16.5	19.1	14.8	16.5
Transfer Payments	17.8	23.8	26.7	26.5	26.7
Agricultural Work	2.4	5.2	6.0	4.6	1.9
Manufacturing	14.5	12.9	21.7	17.1	23.2
Durable Goods	8.4	8.4	15.5	10.6	17.8
Nondurable Goods	6.1	4.5	6.2	6.5	5.4
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	**	37.0	31.4
Mining	**	**	0.0	3.2	0.1
Construction	2.1	2.1	3.2	0.9	4.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	9.7	2.6	2.2	3.9	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.3	9.8	**	10.5	7.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous Trade	10.6	**	5.1	7.4	4.8
Government	10.1	8.5	8.7	9.8	8.4
Other	0.7	16.7	1.1	0.0	0.2

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI-GULFPORT	JACKSON SMSA	STATE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.9	18.6	13.7	15.0	15.2
Transfer Payments	26.9	19.9	16.9	12.1	17.8
Agricultural Work	2.0	11.3	0.2	1.2	2.5
Manufacturing	33.2	15.6	8.9	9.4	16.9
Durable Goods	21.0	2.7	5.6	6.0	10.1
Nondurable Goods	12.2	12.9	3.3	3.4	6.8
Nonmanufacturing	**	33.5	60.1	62.0	47.1
Mining	**	4.4	0.2	2.4	1.7
Construction	2.3	1.2	3.2	3.4	4.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.2	2.9	5.1	7.2	4.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.1	8.8	9.8	14.2	10.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.4	1.9	2.6	6.3	3.0
Service & Miscellaneous	3.2	7.6	9.6	13.9	9.4
Government	8.5	6.7	29.6	14.6	13.5
Other	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.5

	SOUTHEAST U. S.	U. S.
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.1	18.0
Transfer Payments	15.5	14.0
Agricultural	1.5	1.2
Manufacturing	15.2	16.6
Durable Goods	7.2	10.5
Nondurable Goods	8.0	6.1
Nonmanufacturing	50.4	49.9
Mining	1.8	1.4
Construction	4.0	3.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.6	5.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.1	11.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.5	4.2
Service & Miscellaneous	11.3	12.7
Government	13.1	11.5
Other	0.3	0.3

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984*	1985*
Manufacturing									
Durable Goods									
Lumber & Wood	$169	$186	$205	$220	$240	$257	$277	$295	$314
Furniture & Fixtures	155	165	180	196	216	233	250	268	286
Stone, Clay & Glass	199	217	237	264	291	311	329	352	374
Primary Metals	204	228	245	274	304	324	357	382	409
Fabricated Metals	198	212	228	261	285	302	320	340	360
Machinery, Except Elec.	204	222	238	267	301	316	335	360	381
Electrical Machinery	195	211	230	254	280	300	337	360	387
Transportation Equip.	235	266	292	343	377	409	432	465	495
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	145	157	176	185	213	247	275	306	336
Miscellaneous Mfg.	161	178	192	215	242	257	289	310	334
Nondurable Goods									
Food & Kindred	167	181	199	211	234	249	257	276	291
Textiles	152	161	179	197	216	234	255	273	293
Apparel	117	127	139	151	164	172	183	194	204
Paper & Allied	278	306	345	394	418	433	473	492	518
Printing & Publishing	168	185	209	232	254	272	290	310	329
Chemicals & Allied	242	262	290	319	347	391	421	457	492
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	314	345	365	408	472	517	581	635	671
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	210	225	248	277	306	333	350	378	402
Leather & L. Products	124	138	129	146	167	177	171	186	195
Nonmanufacturing									
Mining	250	275	314	353	397	423	434	469	495
Construction	196	210	238	259	306	333	314	351	370
Transp. & Pub. Util.	235	253	277	304	336	359	379	406	431
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	142	153	167	180	194	201	209	219	228
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	186	202	220	242	263	282	299	319	338
Service & Miscellaneous	147	158	171	188	208	226	238	257	273
Public Administration	**	150	165	183	203	219	230	248	263

*Projections using known data from Mississippi Covered Employment and Wages, 1977-1983. More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication. See notes in back of this publication.

**Data did not meet criteria for publication.

APPENDIX

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SDA

Annual Planning Information - Gulf Coast SDA

Annual Planning Information - Mississippi SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

Population - Personal Income Data

Occupational Employment and Job Openings, 1982-1995